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Cabanel, who died in France recently, perhaps more than any artist of his time, has impressed himself on American art. He was the favorite teacher of our artists. His glory was his draughtsmanship; his color was indifferent. He could draw the human face with six strokes of the crayon.

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A queer story is told in the Atlanta *Constitution* of Radcliff Dobson, a Pennsylvania oil millionaire. Dobson went to Baden Baden, where he drank heavily and lost large sums of money gambling. His wife heard of it and followed him. She cut off her hair, dressed like a man, and gambled with her husband until she won his entire fortune. Then she revealed herself. Dobson was overjoyed, and gave up all his bad habits, but two months later he blew out his brains in a public park.

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A French savant, in a curious investigation, has discovered that red has been the most prominent color in literature from the time of Lucian to the present day. Writers show a marked tendency to discover red things, for the reason that "blue in nature is not very conspicuous, and yellow, though more common in flowers, has a tendency to lose its individuality in whiteness; but red is so conspicuous, because of its contrast to green, which is the preponderating color in nature."

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The New York *Graphic* declares that it is Count Herbert Bismarck to whom we are particularly indebted for the present disturbed condition of Samoa. He has made the affairs of the latter his pet hobby and has devoted much attention thereto. Indeed, the head of a large Hamburg firm who has been a resident of the Samoa islands for many years, and who during the recent Samoan troubles had an interview with Count Herbert, remarked: "I felt as if I had been talking to somebody on the islands."

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The Emperor of Russia has just decorated and rewarded a private soldier who, when the recent earthquake destroyed a small Russian town in Central Asia, was on duty in the military treasury. Although the houses were crashing around him, he stood motionless. The only sign that he appreciated his situation was the fact that he raised his hands as soldiers do at prayer. Fortunately, a sergeant in the street saw him amid the ruins, and ordered him to quit his post, which he did right willingly.

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From 100,000 to 150,000 infants die yearly in France from hunger, neglect, and like preventable causes, and the evil is growing. The first year death-rate was 15.9 per cent. in 1840-44, and is now 26 per cent.

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Colonel R. Ricketts, commander of the famous Ricketts' Battery in the American civil war, was recently in the English metropolis. He has been in 200 engagements, 57 of them regular battles, and he declares that he would sooner go through them all over again than face one London fog.

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Says the Washington *Star:* "We owe a Frenchman thanks for proving that America is an aboriginal name. Vespucci attached it to himself, dropping his given name of Albericus to exploit himself and his travels. People called him Amerigo just as they speak now of Chinese Gordon."

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The most curious trust of all this combination age would never likely be guessed by newspaper readers. It is the buffalo trust. Of the hundreds of thousands of buffaloes that used to roam over the Western plains, all but 200 are known to be extinct, and of these 200 Dr. Carver, the expert rifle shot, and a Mr. Jones owns 150. These may serve for menagerie purposes for another half century, possibly, by careful handling, when the Buffalo race will become extinct and take its place in natural history, along with the mammoth, Irish elk and other great animals of an earlier period. A history of the buffalo from the time when it used to range in immense herds over the vast territory between western New York and eastern Ohio and Kentucky and the Rocky mountains to the present, when on the point of extinction, would make very interesting reading.

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Gov. C. Meyer Zulick of Arizona, who is a New Jersey man, is trying to enlighten the east about the territory in which he has been living for two years. This is what he says about it: "It has been a popular error of the past that Arizona was but a barren country, overrun with venomous reptiles and Apache Indians, but that delusion is fast being dispelled, and her great possibilities as an agricultural country are being admitted. The recent developments made by Lieutenant Frank Cushing, under authority of the Smithsonian Institution, and the patronage of Mrs. Hemingway of Boston, prove beyond question that centuries ago the Salt River Valley contained a population of 300,000 souls, supported by agriculture. There can be traced today upon the surface their ancient waterways, through which, in the dim past, water was applied to the thirsty soil of that valley, and by crude processes of farming support was furnished to nearly a third of a million of people."

### A Paraphrase of Seneca.

Happy the man that, when his day is done
  Lies down to sleep with nothing of regret—
The battle he has fought may not be won—
  The fame he sought be just as fleeting yet;
Folding at last his hands upon his breast,
  Happy is he, if, hory and forspent,
He sinks into the last, eternal rest,
  Breathing these only words: "I am content."

But happier he, that, while his blood is warm,
  Sees hopes and friendships dead about him lie—
Bares his brave breast to envy's bitter storm,
  Nor shuns the poison barbs of calumny;
And 'mid it all, stands sturdy and elate,
  Girt only in the armor God hath meant
For him who 'neath the buffetings of fate
  Can say to God and man: "I am content."
—*Chicago News.*

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## The Captain's Daughter.

For two years I had been mate of the schooner Jessie, Capt. Martin, plying regularly between Sydney, New South Wales, and Hobartstown, Van Dieman's Land. We had a trim craft, easily handled, and our crew never exceeded six men. There was no second mate, and the Captain stood his own watch. A year before I engaged with her she had been captured by convicts from the penal settlement, and when recovered, after two or three days she had been supplied with an arsenal.

The trip which gave rise to the incidents I am about to relate, brought the Captain's daughter on board for the first time, she having been away to school for a couple of years. The schooner was named after her, and if a vessel could feel proud of anything then the Jessie would have been puffed up over the good looks of the girl whose name she bore. Miss Martin was a typical English girl, and just as handsome as the best of them. She was then 19 years old, in the best of health and spirits and it was as good as medicine for a sick person to hear her sing and laugh. As our voyages were short and safe we had been able to keep the same crew for a long time, but on this trip we were all broken up. Two of the old men had been taken ill while we were loading, a third had mysteriously absented himself, and on the day we were to sail the cook walked ashore in a huff. There was no trouble, however, in filling the four vacancies. Indeed, they were applied for as soon as vacated. The cook was another colored man with good recommendation, while the three sailors were English-speaking and of English nativity. They were hard-looking fellows, and I would not have trusted them not to rob me, but I took them just the same. At sea they would have their stations and their orders, and the discipline of a vessel discourages all exhibitions of impudence towards officers. Our crew was now composed of six sailors, Captain, mate and cook, and the girl Jess brought the number on board up to ten.

It is a run of over 500 miles almost due south from Sydney to Hobartstown, but until passing Cape Howe we had the coast in view, and knew where shelter could be had in case of a storm. Our crew went cheerfully to work, the weather favored us, and for three days everything went as smoothly as you please. I had two of the old men and one of the new in my watch, and on the fourth night, as we just held steerage-way during my watch, the man at the wheel, whose name was Needham, and who had been with us several voyages, fussed around for a time, and finally said:

"Mr. Loring, I'd like to speak with you about a matter."

"Very well; what is it?"

"I don't like them new men, sir."

"For what reason?"

"They've got their heads together too often, sir, and they've talked to Bill and Tom, my old mates, until they've upset them."

"About what?"

"Well, sir, about pirates and islands and treasure, and such stuff. I didn't take to 'em, and they didn't take to me, and so they don't trust me, but I can't help but think there's something wrong in the wind."

I wasn't startled—not even worried. Sailors are always talking such nonsense among themselves and aboard of every craft there is always a tale bearer who wants to curry favors. Needham was distant and peculiar, as I had heard the men say, and that was why the trio had not taken to him. I thought the matter over for some time, and then thanked the man for his information and asked him to keep his eyes open. We had a light breeze all night, and the next day was very mild. We got a stiff breeze from noon to midnight, and on the morning of the sixth day were below the cape. Then the wind died out flat and dead, and all day long we hadn't sufficient to ruffle a feather. I had been watching the new men closely since Needham stated his suspicions, but not a thing could I discover to confirm his statements. They were cheerful, prompt and respectful, and I quite dismissed any thought of conspiracy. If Needham had heard or seen anything further he had not reported it, although invited to do so.

The captain's trick that night was from 8 to 12. At 9 o'clock I was asleep in my berth, the captain was lounging and smoking, and Jess was in the cabin after some article of clothing. There was no wind yet, while the night was soft and starlight. There was a man at the wheel, but this was mere form's sake, he having nothing to do. All of a sudden as the captain paced the quarter some one in the fo'castle shouted "Murder!" There was a scramble and a rush, followed by a splash, and a choking voice from the water gasped out:

"Its mutiny, captain, look out!"

It was the voice of Needham who had been stabbed and flung overboard.

Next moment the captain saw every other man before the mast advancing aft armed with capstan bars and belaying pins. The cook was with them, and the old man was not long in realizing that something worse than mutiny was on. Instead of ordering, or arguing, or waiting for explanations, he leaped down into the cabin and bolted the heavy doors behind him. I had heard the row, and was now dressed, and so it came to pass that the captain, Jess, and myself were together aft, and all made prisoners at once. "It's mutiny, Mr. Loring!" shouted the captain as I entered the main cabin. "Arm yourself and we'll teach the rascals a lesson not to be forgotten!"

He had scarcely ceased speaking when a bullet struck him in the right shoulder, and a shot fired at me grazed my head. One of the mutineers had fired through the open skylight. The captain staggered to the sofa, and in a jiffy I had the lights out. Then I pulled the heavy sash down and secured it, and we were safe for the moment. It needed no explanation to satisfy me of what had happened. The crew had seized the schooner, and Needham had been murdered because he would not join the conspiracy. I had a revolver, and I started for the deck, but the captain stopped me:

"Come back, Mr. Loring. You have no show! They would kill you before you got on deck!"

"But we must get the schooner back!" I said.

"Certainly; but we can't do it by throwing our lives away. We are safe for the present. Help me off with my coat and attend to this wound. Jess, you take my revolver and stand in the companionway to guard the doors."

I got at the wound as soon and as carefully as I could, and was rejoiced to find that the bullet had struck the bone and glanced off. Indeed, it fell out of the flesh as I washed away the blood. It was thus a painful but not a dangerous wound. I soon had it attended to, and the captain thought he would not be prevented from handling a revolver. I had just got him fixed up when some one rapped at the doors, and a voice exclaimed:

"Below, there! I want a word with you!"

"What is it?" demanded the Captain.

"The schooner is ours, as you of course know. We don't want your lives. You can have a boat and start off as soon as you please."

"But we don't propose to go!"

"Don't get cantankerous, old man. We've got the schooner, and we know enough to keep her. We don't want you here. If you accept our offer, all right. If you want to fight it out, then look out for yourselves!"

"That's what we propose to do," replied the Captain, and then all was quiet.

I crept to the head of the companion stairs and heard the mutineers conversing in low tones, and while I sought to catch what they said, a man ran aft to the wheel and the others began to make sail. The calm was broken. I knew the course they would make without seeking a sight of the cabin compass. They would head to the west, probably for King Island, and while between the south coast of Australia and the north coast of Van Dieman's Land, a stretch of over 200 miles, there would be no fear of meeting with any craft larger than a coaster, owing to the numerous shoals and shallows. The breeze came up lively, and the schooner went dancing away as lively as if all had been at peace.

"They won't try to get at us for a time and perhaps not until morning," said the Captain, "and we must make ready."

We first made a barricade at the door of the main cabin, using the sofa, table and chairs. Then we got out and loaded five muskets, placed three cutlasses handy, and, in addition, each had a revolver. We worked in the dark, but we knew where everything was to be found. You might have looked for the girl to break down, but there was never a sign of it.

The schooner reeled off the miles at a lively pace for the next four hours, and morning came without our having been disturbed. Then sail was shortened, the craft laid to, and, as soon as the men had had a bite to eat, the leader summoned us with:

"Below, there!"

"Well," answered the Captain.

"We will give you another chance to leave. You can have a boat, oars, sail, water, and grub, and no one shall hinder your going."

"Suppose we refuse to go?"

"Then your blood be upon your own head! Rather than surrender the schooner we'll burn her and you with her! I'll give you half an hour to think it over."

We didn't want two minutes. We were determined not only not to leave the schooner, but to recapture her. We expected to be attacked first by the skylight, but this was a small affair, and did not command but a portion of the cabin. And, as we afterward ascertained, the only firearm among the mutineers was a double-barrelled pistol, which had already been discharged, and could not be reloaded for want of ammunition. They would also batter in the doors of the companion, but we hoped to hold them at the barricade. They could not come at us by way of the hold, for that was full.

We got a bite to eat from the pantry, and by that time were hailed for our answer. The Captain replied that we would not go, and defied them to do their worst. We heard them moving softly about, and at her own request Jess was allowed to pull away a portion of the barricade and creep up the stairs to listen, while the Captain and I stood with our guns ready to repulse any attack by the skylight. Jess was returning when a battering ram drove in the doors hardly an arm's length away, and the men who had wielded the spar raised a yell at sight of her. Not one person in ten thousand, man or woman, would have done as she did. Instead of springing over the barricade, she levelled her revolver and shot one of the men, the leader of the mutiny, through the head as he stood above her. As he threw up his arms and fell she shouted to us to come up, rushed up the stairs and we heard her fire twice more before we got over the barricade.

When we got on deck no one but Jess was to be seen erect. Two dead men and one wounded unto death were lying on the deck, and the other three had fled to the fo'castle. Two minutes later they were begging for their lives, and they crawled like curs as they came up to be bound. Jess killed two of the new men and mortally wounded the cook, and the mutiny had been put down and the craft retaken before you could count a hundred. Her movements had been so swift and her aim was so fortunate that everything had to go before her.

It would have made your hair stand up to listen to the confession of those rascals. The seizure of the schooner had long been contemplated, and a part of the plan was to get hold of the girl. Had we accepted the offer of the boat we would have been killed as soon as we reached the deck. The leader was an ex-convict named Ike Reese, and he proposed to turn the craft into a regular pirate, strengthening his crew from such small craft as he might overhaul. The cook died within an hour and we hove the three bodies overboard without ceremony. During the forenoon we worked the schooner to the east, and about noon got a couple of hands from an English merchantman and put into Melbourne to report and to deliver up our prisoners. One was hanged for the crime, but one died before the trial and the other escaped and was shot dead by the officers in pursuit.—*New York Sun.*

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### Jealousy of Birds.

Prof. Frescaud cites a number of well-authenticated incidents illustrating the jealousy that exists among the lower order of animals—jealousy involving a train of thought and process of reasoning. One of the most curious of the practical experiments he himself made was in the case of a family of storks at Constantinople. Having obtained permission of the caliph to investigate the social and domestic economy of these historic birds, Prof. Frescaud introduced into one of the nests on the roof of a mosque eleven duck eggs, and took away the eggs which the mother stork had laid. The birds did not seem to notice the exchange, and the male and female stork took turns (as is the custom with most birds) at sitting upon the eggs.

In due time the eggs were hatched and nine plump ducklings made their appearence. The mother stork was apparently fully satisfied, and she brooded over her callow infants with great tenderness. But when the father stork got a glimpse at the ducklings he became terribly agitated and evinced his displeasure by shrill cries and violent gesticulations with his wings and legs. As if, however, to have the scandal properly if not legally ventilated, this enraged husband flew away and presently returned with an immense number of neighbors of both sexes. The strange company expelled the mother bird from her nest, and for a long time inspected the young ducklings, keeping up meanwhile an incessant chattering, as if, forsooth, they were discussing among themselves the probability of the female stork's infidelity. At last, seeming to have agreed upon a verdict, they fell upon the female and killed her, after which they put the young ducklings to death and destroyed the nest and every vestige thereof.

Prof. Frescaud says that soon after this judicial murder the father stork, seemingly overcome by mortification at the supposed faithlessness of his wife, committed suicide by drowning in the Bosorus.

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### Answered at Last.

"What's in a name!" cried the celebrated Norwegian orator Bjanstnje Bjanstjne Bjonsjon.

"Chiefly consonants in yours," cried the man in the audience who had sprained his tongue trying to pronounce the orator's name.—*Bazar.*

### A Maryland Terrapin Farm.

Col. Tilghman and Mr. M. T. Goldsborough are largely engaged in the propagation of terrapin, and have about 3000 confined in a pond, where they are fed and prepared for market. The terrapin are caught by the fishermen and sold to Messrs. Tilghman and Goldsborough. In winter they lie dormant, and do not eat at all, but in summer time they seem to have ravenous appetites. The principal food given them is hard crabs, and it takes about five to six hundred crabs a day to feed them. The crabs are put into a large hopper alive and are hackled to pieces in passing through the machinery. They are then thrown into the pond for the terrapins, which are so eager to get at their food that they climb up over the backs of each other. They have learned to know what the noise of the hackling machine means, and as soon as it commences to run they begin to gather around and show signs of impatience until their food is given them. The terrapin become very tame, and any one can walk down to the edge of the pond and pick them up at will. In Winter they imbed themselves in the mud and sleep away their time until Spring. During such mild weather as has prevailed in this latitude this Winter they come up to the top of the mud, so that their backs may be seen, and appear to be in a half comatose state. Col. Tilghman says that you can put terrapin in a close box and shut the lid, and they will live there all Winter without a drop of water, notwithstanding their lives are generally spent in the water. A terrapin put in a barrel and nearly covered over with bags or some like material will keep fat all Winter. When small terrapin are put in the pond they sink to the bottom or hide themselves somewhere, and no more is seen of them until they are full-fledged terrapins ready to get in a stew.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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### A Golden Temple in Burmah.

Here are the first impressions of Burmah from a high official, dated from Rangoon, says the London *World*:

"We got into the Rangoon river early on Sunday. The banks are very low. Nothing to see until the sunlight lights up the gilded dome of the great Sheve Dagong Pagoda, which dominates the city. The days are hot, the nights cool and pleasant.

"Yesterday morning we went to the great pagoda—the golden temple on three hills. You ascend to it by a covered stairway, on either side of which are stalls kept by women for the sale of toys, dolls, candles, incense, etc. At the top of the stair is a paved court, in the centre the pagoda, 250 feet high, covered from base to topmost pinnacle with thick gold.

"All around are quaint buildings, some holding figures or Buddha, some containing bells of enormous size. About all these a gay and merry crowd—men, women and children—talking, laughing eating, drinking, praying; all dressed in good, bright colors, good-tempered and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

"No dirt, no scowls, but a light-hearted, happy crowd whom it was a pleasure to contemplate, and from whom one got only friendly looks and cheerful courtesy. No placo that I have seen in the Indian empire has pleased and interested me as much.

"The bride at a Burmese wedding was a pretty, graceful girl, and as happy as an English bride. All this is unlike India. The women enjoy great freedom, are much more industrious than the men and are respected accordingly."

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### A Sulphurous Lake.

A strange phenomenon has been discovered at New Decker, a village in Southern Indiana. A small lake about two miles from that place is burning and is emitting a peculiar sulphuric odor. The community is excited, and those living near the burning lake are preparing to leave the place. The phenomenom was first discovered by two hunters. When they reached the lake they were startled by the strange sight that met their view. The entire lake was ablaze.

The lake is a beautiful spot of water, circular in its outline, a half mile in circumference in a dense wood and is skirted by a heavy growth of swamp brush. The fire covers the eastern surface with a steady blaze six inches in height and as night comes on changes to a peculiar purple hue. It emits a mild, steady heat. No smoke is perceptible. Several theories are suggested, the most plausible of which is that a vein of oil near the surface has bursted out under the pond and that the oil rose to the surface, where it was set on fire by a spark from a burning log heap near by, and that as the oil continues to rise it keeps burning upon the surface.—*New York Telegram.*

### He Was Used to Solitude.

There is said to be a man in the penitentiary of a neighboring State upon whom solitary confinement makes not the slightest impression. It is believed that before getting in the clutches of the law he was the proprietor of a store and did not advertise, thus acquiring the familiarity with solitude which now stands him to such good purpose.

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The Russian Government is preparing to introduce a tobacco monopoly throughout the kingdom

## ELEVEN GIRLS KILLED.

### Terrific Explosion in a Pennsylvania Miners' Squib Factory.

A frightful explosion occurred at about 12:50 in the afternoon in the squib factory of John R. Powell at Plymouth, Penn. Eleven girls, varying in age from thirteen to twenty-two, were killed.

The factory employed eighty-three girls, but, work being somewhat slack, all were idle except about fifteen. Of these eleven were in the factory eating their dinners at the time of the explosion. Foreman Reese was standing at the stove when all at once he heard a fearful noise and was almost blinded with smoke and fire. He made a rush for the door leading to the room where the girls worked, but before he could reach it a second explosion more terrific than the first shattered the building to pieces and knocked him down a trap door into the cellar beneath. A third explosion followed within a few seconds of the other two, and when the smoke cleared away nothing remained but a heap of blazing ruins, under which were buried every soul in the building at the time with the exception of Foreman Reese, who crawled from under the timbers and was taken home fatally burned.

The building was a two-story frame structure, and, owing to the combustible nature of the contents, burned so fiercely that escape was impossible.

The building was used for the manufacture of miners' squibs, which are small paper or straw tubes about six inches long, filled with powder, and used by the miners to fire off blasts in the mines. The business is extremely dangerous, and necessitates the utmost vigilance to guard against explosion. Ordinarily but a small supply of powder is kept in the factory proper, the greater portion of the supply being kept in a magazine some distance away. The terrific force of the explosion, however, seems to indicate that an unusually large amount of powder must have been stored in the building.

The explosion was caused by a pan of powder becoming ignited from an overheated stove, and which, the instant it flashed up, enveloped the whole interior of the room in which the operatives were at work, and in a twinkling the whole establishment was torn into fragments, the unfortunate women being hurled into the air in a mass of flame that singed and charred their bodies most terribly, and then dropped them lifeless about the burning building.

Every one in the building at the time of the explosion perished with the exception of Foreman Reese.

When at length the bodies of the dead were taken out they presented a frightful spectacle. Not one of the eleven charred and blackened bodies could be recognized, with the exception of that of Esther Powell, whose friends identified a pocketbook found in her dress.

As one after another of the bodies was disengaged from the smoking ruins and carried out the scene was heartrending in the extreme. Despairing mothers threw themselves upon the blackened bodies of what they supposed were their daughters, and with tears of anguish streaming down their cheeks tremblingly sought here and there about the body for some mark that might lead to identification. Strong men turned away to hide their tears, while little sisters and brothers rent the air with cries for their lost ones.

When all the bodies had been recovered they were taken to Williams's undertaking establishment, where they were laid in a row side by side. The whole afternoon crowds of anguish-stricken relatives bent over the disfigured remains in search of their loved ones.

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## GOLD AND SILVER.

### The Precious Metal Mined in This Country During 1888.

The Director of the Mint reports to Congress that the gold production in the United States in 1888 was 1,644,927 fine ounces, of the value of $33,175,000.

The silver product was 45,783,632 fine ounces, of the commercial value of about $43,000,000 and of the coining value of $59,195,000.

The average price of silver during the year was about 94 cents per ounce. At this price the bullion value of the silver contained in the silver dollar was 72.6 cents. The Government purchased 28,920,398 standard ounces of silver during the year, costing $24,491,340. The total amount of silver purchased for the coinage of the silver dollar since March 1, 1878, has been 275,007,939 standard ounces, costing $266,091,445—an average price of 96.7 cents per standard ounce.

The coinage of the mints during the calendar year 1888 was: Gold, $31,380,808; silver dollars, $31,990,833; subsidiary silver, $1,034,773; minor, $912,201. Total, $65,318,615.

The import of gold bullion and coin was $11,031,941 and the export $34,619,667—a loss by export of $23,587,726. The import of silver was $21,592,032 and the export $29,895,222—a loss by export of $8,303,160.

The metallic stock of the United States, January 1, 1889, is estimated to have been: Gold, $705,061,975; silver, $403,516,756. Total, $1,108,578,731.

The estimated consumption of gold and silver in the industries in the United States during 1888 was: Gold, $14,600,000; silver, $3,280,000.

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## ELEVEN MARINERS PERISH.

### A Bark Goes Ashore and the Helmsman Kills Himself.

The British bark Josie Troop, of St. John, New Brunswick, Captain W. G. Cook, with a cargo of chalk, from London to Philadelphia, with a crew of seventeen men, went ashore in a gale near Chicamacomico about twenty miles north of Cape Hatteras, N. C., at seven o'clock in the evening, and became, with her cargo, a total loss. Nine of the crew and the captain were drowned, one of the men committed suicide, and the rest of the crew were saved by the life saving corps. The vessel has gone to pieces and the fragments are scattered on the beach.

The seaman, George Williams, who was at the wheel when the bark went ashore, and is supposed to have been asleep, was so horrified at the result when he saw so many of his messmates perish that he committed suicide by cutting his throat with his sheath knife.

Albert Williams, one of the crew, was badly injured about the neck while being transferred from the wreck to the lifeboat of the station.

## A TOWN'S TITLE.

### Wallace, Idaho, Changes Owners in a Few Minutes.

Great excitement prevails at Wallace, Idaho, over the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in the case of Allen versus Morrill, involving the validity of land located with Sioux half-breed scrip. Wallace was located with this scrip, and a few minutes after the news was received at Wallace of the decision, the entire town was jumped. The Carter House, the leading hotel, was the first property seized.

A meeting was held, and a committee appointed to investigate the matter visited the United States land office in Cœur d'Alene County and found the town had been located with scrip that had been canceled. It was agreed that the parties should retain lots with buildings on them, but no one should have more than four lots. Many persons thought to be very rich are beggars, while poor people have become suddenly wealthy.

## A NEW FRENCH CABINET.

### President Carnot Announces the Names of the Next Ministry.

President Carnot, of France, has signed a decree appointing the following Cabinet:

M. Tirard, Premier and Minister of Commerce.
M. Constans, Minister of the Interior.
M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance.
M. Thevenot, Minister of Justice.
M. Fallieres, Minister of Education.
M. Faye, Minister of Agriculture.
M. Gues-Guyot, Minister of Public Works.
M. de Freycinet, Minister of War.
Admiral Jaures, Minister of Marine.
M. de Courcel, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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The total amount of money outstanding in circulation on February 1, according to Treasury computations, was $1,406,519,692.

## SUMMARY OF CONGRESS.

### The Senate.

55TH DAY.—Mr. Stockbridge, with the aid of two pages, sent up a petition against the enactment of a so-called Sunday Rest law containing the signatures of 250,000 citizens of various States.... The proposition to appropriate $300,000 for the celebration of the centennial of the Constitution of the United States gave rise to a brisk debate .... Mr. Hoar called up his resolution for an investigation of outrages at elections .... Mr. Allison submitted the conference report on the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.... The Senate resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, the pending question being on the amendment favoring steam plate printing machines, and the amendment was agreed to.

56TH DAY.—The Sundry Civil and Agricultural bills were passed.... There was considerable discussion over the election outrages resolution of Mr. Hoar.

57TH DAY.—The election outrage question occupied the entire day and was still pending at adjournment. The omnibus resolution, introduced by Mr. Hoar, which proposes to deal with later political events in the South, was under consideration. Mr. Daniel asked what facts had been reported to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Hoar made a brief reply, and then Mr. Daniel spoke for nearly five hours on the subject.

58TH DAY.—A message from the President returning without his approval a pension bill for Edwin L. Warner, was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions .... Among the lighthouse bills passed were those for lights at the western end of Coney Island, N. Y. ($25,000), for a lightship at the wreck of the steamship Oregon in New York Harbor, and for a lighthouse and fog bell on Oyster Bed shoal, in Hudson River ($35,000). The House amendments for a lighthouse and fog signal on Orchard Shoals, Princess Bay, New York, were non-concurred in, and a conference was asked.... The request for a conference on the House amendments to the Senate bill granting a pension to Mrs. Sheridan (reducing it from $3500 to $2500) was withdrawn, and the amendments were concurred in.... Resolutions were agreed to authorizing the Select Committee on Irrigation to take testimony at any place in the United States, and authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to continue the Indian trader ship investigation.

59TH DAY.—Mr. Dolph reported back the Senate bill (vetoed by the President) for the relief of William R. Wheaton and Charles H. Chamberlain of California, with a recommendation that the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the President. The vote resulted: Yeas 35, nays 8. So the bill was passed.... The House amendment to the Senate bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of Major-General Kilpatrick was agreed to. The amendment reduces the rate to $75.... The Senate at 12:15 resumed consideration of the Army Appropriation bill. An amendment to the Appropriation bill providing $150,000 for the purchase of 225 acres of land directly south of the military reservation at West Point, was agreed to.... The Senate passed the Army Appropriation bill with amendments.

60TH DAY.—The Senate passed the bill which prohibits the erection of dams across the rivers in Alaska for the purpose of catching salmon.... Mr. Platt reported two bills for the formation and admission of the States of Idaho and Wyoming.... Mr. Hoar reported an amendment appropriating $25,000 for the detection and conviction of the persons who illegally carried away and destroyed the ballot boxes of Plummerville, Ark.... On motion of Mr. Cullom, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Senate bill to amend the Interstate Commerce law.

61ST DAY.—The Post Office Appropriation bill was passed with amendments.... The Senate resumed consideration of the two House amendments to the bill to amend the Interstate Commerce act, the pending question being Mr. Sherman's motion to agree to the amendment in relation to the transportation of petroleum. On motion of Mr. Cullom the Senate insisted on its disagreement to the two House amendments, and a further conference was ordered.... The Senate in executive session confirmed a great many nominations, including those of William S. Rosecrans to be Brigadier-General, and William F. Smith to be Major, to be retired.

### The House.

60TH DAY.—The House passed the Post Office Appropriation bill.... The conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was agreed to. .... Mr. Randall introduced a resolution to amend the rules so as to provide that on a blank date the House shall proceed in Committee of the Whole to the consideration of the Randall-Cowles bill, and that at 4 P. M. on that day the bill and its amendments shall be reported to the House and the previous question ordered upon its passage. This was discussed at great length.

61ST DAY.—Mr. Mills's resolution regarding the Senate's tariff action was defeated, 143 to 88.... The bill to retire General Rosecrans was passed.... The bill to pension Mrs. Sheridan was passed.

62D DAY.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on appropriation bills. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, was called to the chair. The Deficiency bill came up as unfinished business. Forty-seven of the sixty-three pages of the Deficiency bill were passed. An amendment reimbursing the widow of General Hancock for money expended by her husband in entertaining French, German and other visitors at the Yorktown centennial celebration was passed.... A message from the President was presented as soon as the journal was approved .... On motion of Mr. Cox, the Senate amendments were concurred in to the House bill for the taking of the eleventh census.... The House passed the Senate bill to ratify and confirm the agreement with the Creek Nation of Indians for the purpose of opening to settlement the unassigned lands in the Indian Territory ceded by the Creeks to the United States.... It was now two o'clock, the hour set apart for tributes to the memory of General Burnes of Missouri. Mr. Hatch, in a feeling speech, offered the usual resolutions of respect. Speeches were then made by Messrs. Dockery, Randall, Henderson, Breckenridge, Long, Sayers, Butterworth, Ryan, Holman, Mansur, McAdoo, Glover, and Morrill of Kansas. The House then adjourned out of respect to the memory of General Burnes.

63D DAY.—The Senate amendments to the Agricultural Appropriation bill were non-concurred in.... The last week of the Fiftieth Congress was ushered in by filibustering, set in motion by Mr. Bland, who raised the point of no quorum upon the approval of the journal. After a delay of a few minutes Mr. Bland withdrew his point of order, in order to enable C. F. Booher to qualify as the successor of the late James N. Burnes, of Missouri ... Mr. Crisp then called up the contested election case, and Mr. Sayers, in the interest of the Deficiency Appropriation bill, raised the question of consideration. The House decided—yeas 115, nays 102—to consider the election case, but Mr. McKenna, who had voted in the affirmative for this purpose, moved a reconsideration. All efforts to get a quorum to vote failed.

64TH DAY.—The Speaker's table having been cleared of business, the Speaker, acting in conformity with the special order, recognized Mr. Abbott, who called up a bill for the erection of a public building at Fort Worth, Texas.... Mr. Randall asked unanimous consent to report from the Committee of Appropriations the Sundry Civil bill with Senate amendments.... The recommendations of the Senate were agreed to, a conference was ordered, and Messrs. Randall, Forney and Ryan were appointed conferees.... No effort was made to call up the contested election case, and the House went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Dockery in the Chair) on the Deficiency Appropriation Bill. After a brief concluding debate, the Deficiency bill was passed.

65TH DAY.—The conference report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was debated.... The Indian Appropriations bill was passed.... Obstruction tactics were used to delay action on the Cowles bill, and this consumed the rest of the day's session.

66TH DAY.—The day was mainly devoted to considering conference reports on various appropriation bills.... Mr. Herbert reported the Naval Appropriation bill, with Senate amendments thereto, recommending concurrence in some and non-concurrence in others of those amendments. Mr. Boutelle criticised the Administration's course.... The Speaker having laid before the House the Senate bill for the protection of the salmon fisheries in Alaska, Mr. Dunn offered an amendment, which was agreed to, directing the President to cause one or more United States vessels to cruise in Behring Sea and other Alaskan waters and seize all vessels found to be unlawfully engaged in seal hunting, and the bill was passed.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

INDIANA alone has 375 natural gas wells.

BOSTON is to have a thirteen-story business block.

AN American is to build an arcade railroad in London.

COAL in large quantities has been discovered in Arkansas.

CHINA calls for help for half a million of her starving people.

NEVADA has a population of 62,000, of whom more than 8000 are Chinese.

THE effort to establish a State lottery in Nevada has been defeated by a few votes.

FORTY-ONE pension bills were passed by the United States Senate in twelve minutes.

A GIGANTIC scheme for the development of the California natural gas territory is now in progress.

IN England there are 38,000 ministers, and 170,000 other officers attached to churches and chapels.

THE Japanese Minister of Education, Viscount Arinori More, was assassinated by a religious fanatic.

CARELESS packing and unfavorable weather have hurt the Florida orange trade somewhat this season.

THE immigration into the Dominion of Canada last year was 174,000, a falling off of 1000 compared with 1887.

AN American railroad conductor has been imprisoned in Mexico because a man jumped from his train and was killed.

THE Hessian fly is destroying the wheat crop in Central Illinois. In some places whole fields have been destroyed.

THE Ohio dealer who sells cigarettes to a boy makes himself liable to a sentence of thirty days in jail and a fine of $25.

THE shortage in the packing in the West during the present winter is now estimated by the Cincinnati *Price Current* at 720,000 hogs.

UNDER the circular of last April the Treasury has, up to a recent date, purchased $117,668,450 United States bonds, at a cost of $137,723,889.

THE total amount of green fruit used by the various canners of California during the season of 1888 is estimated at 35,200 tons, or 70,400,000 pounds.

IN January, 1889, the approximate earnings of 141 railroad lines showed an increase of about ten per cent. over the earnings of the same month last year.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

THE novel "Robert Elsmere" has been dramatized.

PAULINE LUCCA, the singer, was born in Vienna in 1840.

KATE CLAXTON, the American actress, is worth $125,000.

OSCAR R. GLEASON, the horse tamer, is to go to the Pacific Islands.

THE New York *Herald* is trying to run Wagner music out of town.

SOUTH AFRICA supports six English theatrical companies and one circus.

MME. TUSSAUD'S famous wax works in London have been sold to a syndicate.

MRS. LANGTRY has had enough of Lady Macbeth and is now playing Rosalind.

MAGGIE MITCHELL'S new play, "Ray," is one of the best she has ever appeared in.

MADAME PATTI is to visit the United States this year and give thirty concerts.

ADONIS DIXEY will produce the long-promised burlesque of "Faust" next season.

FANNY DAVENPORT says she will continue to play "La Tosca" all through next season.

SARAH BERNHARDT recently made her first appearance at Rome, Italy, in "Camille."

IN Vienna "The Yeomen of the Guard" is being sung in German under the title of "Der Capitan Wilson."

ONE of Boston's millionaires is to establish an orchestra to give weekly symphony concerts at Tremont Temple.

THE actress Janauschek, who has been playing in America for many years, was born in Prague, Austria, in 1830.

MRS. W. J. FLORENCE will retire from the stage at the end of the present season, and will make her home in the Harlem section of Gotham.

MME. MARIE ANTE, first wife of Nicolini, the tenor, is dead. She obtained a divorce from her husband several years ago, and he married Adeline Patti.

LILLIAN RUSSELL, the opera bouffe queen, will not dine without a salad if there is one to be had, and Clara Louisa Kellogg's favorite dish is pork and beans.

MME. EMMA FARIA, a young prima donna from San Francisco, had a really splendid debut in concert in London. Some of the critics compare her to Van Zandt.

MRS. BERNARD-BEERE, the Anderson, Potter and Langtry of London, unified, gave 1500 three-penny pieces to poor children who were feasted in Victoria Hall a short time ago.

MISS SUSANNAH WARFIELD, who composed the march which was performed at the inaugural ball of William Henry Harrison, lives near Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland, and is over ninety years old.

WILSON BARRETT will sail from England next October for this country, where he will tour next season. He will carry but six carloads of scenery; thirteen was the number he was credited with during his last tour of the United States.

AGNES HUNTINGTON, the American singer from Buffalo, N. Y., who has just made a great hit in London as Captain Paul Jones in comic opera, is a tall fair woman, with splendid sunny hair, deep blue eyes and just twenty-five years of age.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

BISMARCK now weighs only 165 pounds.

LI HI is the name of the King of Corea.

THE active career of M. de Lesseps is over.

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE has turned sixty.

JOHN BRIGHT is in his seventy-seventh year.

THE Hon. Lambert Tree has resigned as Minister to Russia.

BATTENBERG, husband of Princess Beatrice, is to be made a Duke.

CABANEL, the French artist, left a fortune of more than $400,000.

JAY GOULD is said to be completely under the thumb of his son George.

THE annual income of the young German Emperor is estimated at $4,000,000.

CARL SCHURZ seems to have regained his youth since his return from Europe.

GENERAL BOULANGER grows stronger in popularity and real power every day.

CONGRESSMAN W. L. SCOTT, of Erie, Penn., is worth probably $15,000,000.

QUEEN VICTORIA saves more than $5,500,000 per annum from the civil list alone.

DR. GATLING, the inventor of the famous gun by that name, is a North Carolinian.

MRS. LEVI P. MORTON speaks and writes German, French and Spanish with ease and correctness.

THE Duke of Sutherland has bought a property in Florida, and renamed it Sutherland Manor.

COLONEL FRED GRANT is getting very much like his father in appearance, although he is taller and heavier.

GENERAL LEGITIME, the Haytian President, is described as looking like a "Saratoga hotel head waiter."

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the millionaire iron founder, began his business career by sweeping out an office in Pittsburg.

THE growing influence in Germany of Count Waldersee has brought him into prominence as a rival of Bismarck.

STANLEY BROWN, who married Miss Mollie Garfield, will soon take a position in the Geological Survey at Washington.

JAY GOULD, of New York, has resigned as director of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, owing to ill health.

A WHITE marble figure of the late Emperor William, similiar to the figures of his parents, has been placed in the Charlottenburg mausoleum.

WILLIAM SUNDAY, a well-known member of the Chicago Baseball Club, is conducting Sabbath revival meetings in the Western metropolis.

MR. H. H. JOHNSTON, the African explorer, is now about forty-five years old; a small, wiry man, with bright eyes and a bronzed face.

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### RICH MEN'S BOYS.

Every boy, no matter how well off his parents may be, should not only be taught how to do some useful work, but early in life to begin to depend on his own resources, to "hoe his own row," to learn how to work out his own fortune. This is too much neglected, especially by rich and influential families. At least a thousand distinguished men could be named by almost any one, who have flourished in the last fifty years, who were wealthy, and stood high in the world's estimation and in office. They are gone "with the innumerable caravan" which have gone over to the other shore. But how few have left sons who will ever fill their places in wealth, honor or position. Not over a score of the thousand leave any mark behind to perpetuate their memory or imitate their virtues. It is because they were not taught at the proper time in life to "hoe their own row."

God never intended that any divinity should work out any man's or woman's destiny unless they employed wisely and honestly at the proper period in life the physical ability, the intellectual energy and moral forces planted in the muscles, heart and soul for that purpose. "Rough hew your ends,' and there never will come any divinity to mould and modify or to polish and refine, that which has been wasted and neglected in youth and young manhood. Idleness and neglect always tends to intensify the roughness of human nature.

The beautiful image which sleeps in the marble quarry has to worked out, developed and polished by the diligent and skillful hand of man. In the young man there are noble aspirations and undeveloped possibilities, which will eternally lie dormant, or be perverted to some base purposes, if he is not early and late led by a kind hand to learn to hoe his own row, or develop by study and practical industry, to work out his own destiny, to polish his own ends and aims, and be really what flippantly call a "self-made man."

### THE PUBLIC ROADS.

Commissioner Goleman declares in his annual Report that the common roads of the United States have been neglected and are inferior to those of any other civilized country in the world, which is attributed to ignorance of the tru principles of road making, and especially to the varied and imperfect systems of road repairing in force in the several States.

It is well said that by the improvements of common roads every branch of our agricultural, commercial and manufacturing industries would be materially benefited. The price of all products might be diminished; the amount of motive power represented in animals would be reduced; the wear and tear of wheels would be less, and there would be a saving of millions of dollars throughout the country.

The Commissioner recommends to Congress the advisability of providing for an investigation of this important subject—the collection of all important statistics bearing upon it, by the use of which some feasible system could be prepared under the present forms and policies of general and Seneral and State governments, and taxation that would secure a more uniform and improved condition of our public roads.

### FOUR MORE REPUBLICAN STATES.

Thirteen years have passed since last we admitted a new State—the Centennial State of Colorado, and she has justified the expectations which were then formed at her birth. So may Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. Their names stand for patriotism, soaring land and fruitful egions. God bless them!

So, on and after the Fourth of July next our National standard will bear forty-two stars in its Union. The stripes never increase—they are for our enemies' backs and will ever be adequate for the punishment of any future ones, foreign or domestic. But there is no limit to the stars which may appear upon that azure field, either in number or brilliancy.

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Barnyard manure, in the way of fertilizers, is the basis of successful farming. It costs nothing but the saving, and is a complete manure for all crop productions, and therefore in growing food necessary for the stock the fertility of the soil can be maintained, which otherwise is always sure to deteriorate.

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The Railroad Commission Bill was defeated after all, enough Democrats voting with the Republicans to kill it. This measure was not demanded by the people nor by the best interests of the State. What a disappointment to the hungry Democrat wanting more fat offices!

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An honest Administration secured, four new States added to the Union and new spirit given to the CAROLINIAN since last year's Washington's birthday. Who says America need not feel proud?

### PRESIDENT HARRISON INAUGURATED.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison was inaugurated President of the United States on Monday, and there was the largest crowd of the American people ever assembled at the National Capital present to witness the imposing ceremonies. We go to press too early, to give a report this week. The Cabinet, which is a most excellent one, is as follows.

James G. Blaine, of Maine, Secretary of State.

William Windom, of Minnesota, Secretary of the Treasury.

John W. Noble, of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania, Postmaster General.

Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, Secretary of War.

W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana, Attorney General.

Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York, Secretary of the Navy.

Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin, Secretary of Agriculture.

### FREE RAW MATERIAL.

A favorite plea for "tariff reform" is to have placed on the free list all raw materials used in manufactures Workingmen are told that the result of their cheapening raw materials will be to enable manufacturers to increase wages. While one set of orators are preaching this to woolen operatives another set are telling the sheep raisers that putting wool on free list will so widen the markets for woolen goods that manufacturers will be enabled to pay higher prices for wool and still make money.

Aside from their inconsistency, a glance at the experience of England shows the fallacy of such claims. With free raw materials for all lines of manufactures, English employers pay 77 per cent less wages than are paid in the United States. This is on the authority of the Chief of the Labor Bureau, himself a free trader. To the intelligent workingman it thus becomes evident that the cheapening process of English free trade affects the wages put into manufactures rather than the price of crude materials, and such is really the case.

### BOURBON MALEVOLENCE

A great deal of the time of the Legislature was taken up the past week in discussing the bills dividing the School fund and amending the Election law. The first is intended to deprive the colored people of a little education, and the other is designed to deprive a large number of the people of their political rights. Both are exhibitions of a malevolence as shortsighted as it is bitter.

What will be the result? Most assuredly to force Congress to use the unquestioned power it has under the National Constitution to protect every citizen in his rights. And when this is done and Article XIV of the Amendments to the Constitution is enforced, the South must suffer in a reduction of representation in Congress and votes in the Electoral College.

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The Republican party has come to stay.

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There is no such inexcusable folly as that of the simpleton who sits submissively down and languishes in the thraldom of dyspepsia when one box of Laxador will relieve him. At druggists. 25 cents.

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A good nurse is a blessing to every family, and all sensible nurses recommend that innocent but effectual remedy for all the pains and ills that befall a baby,—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

### LITERARY NOTICES.

The March issue of THE ECLECTIC with its monthly feast of good things, is before us and presents a rich variety of matter. The opening article makes a brilliant and suggestive comparison between Elizabethan and Victorian poetry' a study of the social as well as the literary characteristics of the two periods, A clear account of M. Gouin's wonderfully successful experiment in cooperative manufacturing at Guise, Belgium, the model establishment of the world is given. "The Growth and Decay of Class Distinctions" and "The European Outlook for 1889" are papers of strong interest, affecting questions of the times. A brilliant and humorous paper on "The Ethics of Cannibalism" is also marked by wide scientific knowledge. "The Scientific Bases of Optimism," in which is presented the counter currents to the cynicism which affects so much of modern writing. Lady Grant Duff contributes a sketch of the late Laurence Oliphant, philanthropist, mystic, man of the world, diplomat, and novelist, one of the most interesting men of our age. The article on "The Bismark Dynasty" is one to excite the widest interest and no little commotion, being a terrible and bitter indictment of "The Man of Blood and Iron" and his policy. Other striking papers are entitled "The Trade of Author" and "American and English Girls." There are a number of effective short papers and a thrilling story in the best style of "Blackwood," a magazine in which more great short stories have been written than in any other magazine of the world.

### The Legislature.

The most of the time of both Houses the past week has been taken up discussing the School, Railroad, Commission and Election law bills. Over 1,500 bills have been introduced. The Finance Committee have asked that the rate of taxation be fixed at 30 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, which will make an increase of 50 per cent over present rates. The Legislature will not adjourn before the 11th, probably the 15th.

### The N. C. Experiment Station.

Bulletin No. 62 of the Experiment Station will be issued during the present week, and will contain analyses of all fertilizers sampled by the official inspectors during January and February, 1889. This list is issued nearly three weeks earlier than ever before, and will embrace analyses of nearly all the licensed brands of fertilizers as far as is possible to procure samples.

The valuations for this season are higher than for last year, owing to the fact of an advancement in price of all ingredients composing fertilizers—so far as is known—independent of each other, and are: For available Phosphoric acid 7 cents per pound against 6 cents for last year; Ammonia 17 cents against 15 cents, and 6 cents for Potash against 5 cents for last year. These valuations are for the raw ingredients composing fertilizers after cost of mixing, bagging, handling, &c., is added. The relative commercial value of the fertilizers therefore represent approximately the price at which the fertilizer can be bought at the ports in small lots under five tons *for cash*. Of course at interior points freight charges must be added to seaboard valuations.

Bulletin 62 will contain also a revised and correct list of all brands of fertilizers for sale in the State, together with date of expiration of each license; also regulations in regard to the fertilizer control, and other matters pertaining thereto with which the farmers and dealers should become more fully acquainted.

Write to the experiment station for Bulletin No. 62.

H. B. BATTLE, Director.

### A Georgia Democratic Organ in favor of Accepting the situation.

Mr. Mill's persistence in the attitude of demanding a sweeping reduction of the tariff or consenting to no revenue reform legislation at all meets with no sympathy from the Lawrenceville, Ga., Herald. Here is what it says of the Cowles tobacco bill:

"Its opponents admit that the principle of this bill is right. It is a part of the Mills bill which has received the indorsement of the party. Why, then, should there be opposition to it. The only excuse we have seen offered is that it does not reduce the tax on the necessaries of life first, and as we cannot get all the relief at once, we will take none. This seems like child's play. Every reading man knows that the Mills bill went down with Cleveland last November. The issue was squarely made and we lost. Is it best to accept the situation and make the most of it, or with unreasonable stubbornness demand what we cannot get, and refuse to accept anything less? Politicians who have a theory to carry out may prefer the latter alternative, but the people, who look more to results than to theory, will hardly indorse the vote of a representative who fails to do the best he can. They will have to answer the question on every stump from the Potomac to the Rio Grande."

To all of which the CAROLINIAN simply adds that what the Lawrenceville Herald calls the "tax on the necessaries of life"—namely a protective tariff—has cheapened them vastly, and as it is more important that necessaries should be cheapened than the luxuries should be, it should be left alone to cheapen them still further.

### General Greely on the Mild Winter.

The following private letter has been received from Signal Service officer Greely of Washington. The significance of the unusual weather conditions for the past seven months can be explained only with reference to the abnormal distribution of atmospheric pressure over the northern hemisphere. Under the doctrine of averages, we could reasonably look for an open, mild winter, since the late spring and the entire summer was cooler than usual, and to counterbalance the deficiency of temperature in the spring and summer combined, there should be an excess in the present winter. This however, cannot be regarded as a principle for future prophecy, since the scientific use of averages can only refer to very prolonged periods and cannot safely be referred to in special short periods, such as six months or a year, in case of temperature and rainfall. My personal opinion is that no one has reasonable ground for predicting a late spring on the simple basis of the present winter being so far mild and open.

### Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at A. Wadsworth's drug store.

### A Forcible Objection.

Miss Beacon (of Boston)—You Western girls are dreadfully slangy. Do you know I heard a Chicago girl say the other day that she would "get there with both feet."

Miss Dearborn—Yes; we are somewhat given to that sort of thing. Is it true that Boston girls are—ah—as deficient of beauty as they are said to be?"

Miss Beacon—We may not be handsome, but in the matter of culture we arrive at our destination with both of our pedal extremities.—America.

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Sufferers from blood poison, scrofula, syphilitic symptoms inherited or from contagion, running ulcers, pimples, blemished skin, aching joints, dyspepsia, kidney diseases, rheumatism, etc., will find sure relief if they will only give Botanic Blood Balm a trial. Ask druggists for it.

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The postoffice at Rockingham was blown up by an explosion of kerosene oil and powder. The loss was $2.500.

### In Memory of Capt. Marcus L. Midgett.

Capt. Marcus L. Midgett departed this life in January 1889. He was Captain of the Oregon Inlet Life Saving Station for many years and filled that position with credit and fidelity. At a regular communication of Eureka Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 317, of Elizabeth City, N. C,. the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WAEREAS, Almighty God, the Great Architect of the Universe, has seen fit, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, therefore be it *Resolved*,

1. That in his death this Lodge sustains a great loss.

2. That although we bow submissively to the will of God, we mourn the loss of our dear brother, but we are comforted in the fact that he died trusting in Jesus Christ whose grace enabled him to triumph over death and the grave.

3. That we hereby tender to his bereaved relatives our sincerest sympathy and commend them to Christ that they may trust in His grace and love until this fleeting life is over when they may meet their loved one in that beatiful world beyond where the surges cease to roll.

THOMAS R. MANN,
JOS. G. LENNON,
JOHN W. EVANS, } Com.

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The chief difference between men and other animls is the power of speech. Silence is said to be golden, but the average American does not seem to indorse that aphorism.

## A REQUEST.

WE trust the reader of this paper will glance over the testimony given below concerning Atlanta's great gift to suffering humanity, the Botanic Blood Balm. Sufferers should write to the Blood Balm Co., of Atlanta, Ga., for their illustrated "Book of Wonders," filled with additional true testimony of wonderful cures. At their office in Atlanta, the Blood Balm Co. will be happy to show seekers after truth thousands of letters in the original manuscript, received from happy persons made well by using B. B. B.

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O. P. SHELL, Warrenton, N. C., writes: "My eyes gave me great trouble and when rubbed would inflame and become swollen. Two bottles of Botanic Blood Balm made a firm cure."

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MRS. BETTIE GRAVES, San Saba Texas, writes: "Our little daughter was afflicted with white scabs and dandruff and small sores on the front of her head. Botanic Blood Balm healed the sores, improved her general health, and she is now getting as fat as a pig."

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W. H. HENDERSON, Macon, Ga., writes: "I suffered six years from blood poison. Four bottles B. B. B. did me more good than all other medicines I have ever taken."

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DR. A. R. JAYNES & SON, Lutesville, Mo., writes: "We sell twelve bottles of B. B. B. to one of another blood purifier ten times as widely advertised."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

R. S. ELSON, Clover Bottom, Tenn., writes: "I had an ugly running sore on my leg. My daughter had a similar sore below her knee. B. B. B. cured us both. It is the only remedy that ever did her or me any good."

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H. L. CASSIDY, Kennesaw, Ga., writes: "My wife was a great sufferer from scrofula. Three bottles of B. B. B. has made her a perfectly healthy woman."

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A. H. PARKER, Willow City, Texas, writes: "I have taken B. B. B for paralysis, and received great benefit."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

SAM M. LEEMAN, Ridgeway, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted with sores and boils all over my body; heard of Botanic Blood Balm, and gave it a trial. Under its use the disease entirely disappeared."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

J. R. WILSON, Glen Alpine, N. C., writes: "My leg was amputated below the knee on account of blood poison and bone affection. A big running sore, four inches across, came on me after it was cut off. I was given up by the doctors but have got well by using Botanic Blood Balm, and also gained very much in weight."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

MRS. B. O. SHEPHERD, No. 302, East Main Street, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I received so much benefit from a use of B. B. B. It is a great medicine."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

W. SOUTHERLAND, Bardston, Ky., writes: "I never found anything to do me so much good as Botanic Blood Balm."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

W. W. ALEXANDER, Madisonville, Ky., writes: "One bottle B. B. B. cured me of severe rheumatism."

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J. H. OTLAW, Mt. Olive, N. C., writes: "One bottle of B. B. B. entirely cured me of rheumatism."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

LEW JOHNSON, Belmont Station, Miss., writes: "My body, neck, face and ears and scalp, were all covered with sores, and my hair came out. I lost my appetite and was very feeble. I am using B. B. B. and the sores are all healing and going away."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

JOHN MATTINGLY, Louisville, Ky. writes: "I suffered from pains in back and severe kidney disease. All the medicine I had taken did me no good. I took one bottle of B. B. B. and have not had a pain since."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

ME. ROBERTS; Bloomingdale, Ala., writes: "B. B. B. healed thirty-three running sores on my body, and I feel very grateful for the good it has done me."

B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

GW. MESSER, Howell's X Roads, Ga., writes: "B. B. B. cured me of chronic sores that had troubled me for years, and which other remedies did no good."

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March 6, 1889.

CHRISTINA ZIEGLER.
FRED. H. ZIEGLER.

### NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank County.

F. W. Lowry and Others vs. ordical Price and Others!

The defendants will take notice that the plaintiffs will, within twenty days from the date hereof, file in the office of the Board of County Commissioners a petition to open a Road from Wilson Creek Bridge across Newbegun Creek to Crocker Hill, and the said defendants are required to appear before the said Board of Commissioners at their meeting on the firs Monday in May, next and show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

March 6th, 1889.

F. W. LOWRY & OTHERS, Plaintiffs

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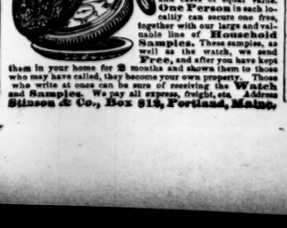


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*Estate of John H. Ziegler.*

Having qualified as Executrix of the late John H. Ziegler, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same, to present them within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This February 20th, 1889.

CHRISTINA ZIEGLER, Ex'x.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of R. P. Krauss, dec'd.*

Having qualified as Administrator of R. P. Krauss, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This February 20, 1889

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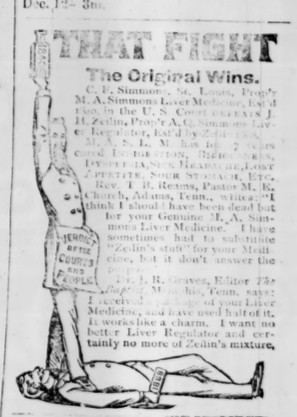
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Having qualified as Administratrix of the late John T. Parker, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same, to present them within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This February 7th, 1889.

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EPISCOPAL. Rev. H A. Skinner, Rector. Service on Sundays at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All cordially invited

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☞ Action now.

☞ Keep things moving.

☞ Every hour not utilized is lost.

☞ So fishermen to your nets and every farmer to the plow.

☞ Ex-Sheriff Cohoon has settled for the State taxes with the Treasurer.

☞ The Managers of The Elizabeth City Fair are arranging to make this year's exhibition the best ever held.

☞ The Net Fishermen are doing well, their catches being fully up to expectation. The Seines begin this week.

☞ How many "patriots" are bobbing up—for OFFICE! Had some of them manifested half as much zeal *before* the election their chances would be much better now.

☞ Hon. E. A. White stopped over here on Thursday night, on his way to Washington, to see the man he voted for at the Chicago Convention first, last and all the time, inaugurated President.

☞ Joshua B. Hill esq., of Raleigh, is an applicant for the position of United States Marshal for this District. The CAROLINIAN favors his appointment, knowing him to be a good and capable man and believing it would give general satisfaction.

☞ A bill has been introduced in the Legislature "to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City." The CAROLINIAN would like to know how many of our citizens have been permitted to see the bill. Is it another "star chamber" proceeding?

☞ Courage, young man! Look upward and onward, instead of backward and downward. Pierce the darkness and gloom by facing them with bold eyes and with a brave heart. To the will that does not falter and the hand that is ever ready for the world's work, the world's rewards are always sure to come.

☞ Rev. O. C. Horton having accepted a call as Pastor of the Baptist Church at Selma, this State, will leave here the latter part of this month. The CAROLINIAN expresses the general regret on parting with him, as, beside being an excellent preacher, he is a useful citizen and a good man.

☞ It is with feelings of deep sadness that we announce the death of Mrs Emma E., wife of Mr. George R. Bright, which occurred on Sunday morning last. She was a most amiable lady, possessing a sweet disposition and a lovely character. Her remains were taken to Mt. Bethel, Pa., her girlhood home, for interment. Her age was 33 years.

☞ Hon. George W. Cobb, of Elizabeth City, is an applicant for the position of Supervisor of the Census for this District. No better or more competent man could be selected for the place. Possessing first-class business qualifications and great executive ability, he would perform the duties of the office carefully, accurately and satisfactorily.

☞ We are pained to hear of the death of our long-time friend Capt. L. J. Pugh, which occurred very suddenly at his home near Manteo, on the 24th ult. Only a few weeks ago he called to see us, as he always did when in the City, and when he bade us good bye, with a cordial "God bless you," we little thought we would never see him more!

☞ A Rodanthe correspondent writes the CAROLINIAN that on the night of the 15th ult, near Chicamicomico Life Saving Station, an English Barque, named Josa Troop, came ashore. The crew numbered 17, only 6 of whom were saved, one of them with his throat badly cut. Three of the bodies of the balance of the crew, with fractured skulls, have washed ashore. The rescued men passed through here on Monday.

☞ As the editor of the CAROLINIAN continues to receive applications for aid in securing positions under the new Administration, it seems to be necessary for him to state, for the benefit of those who do not appear to understand it, that offers "to pay you well for it if I succeed," has no influence with him, for he is not an office broker, nor does he intend to engage in the business. As has already been announced, he will neither recommend or endorse any man who has not manifested interest enough in the party to be a paying subscriber to the only Republican paper in the District. This is a fair barometer of a man's feelings—an indicator of his good faith in and zeal for the cause. In addition to this, all applicants must satisfy him that they are competent and worthy by having the endorsement of the leading Republicans of their respective localities.

☞ The post of honor is the post of duty.

☞ It is not parimonious to be economical.

—Early Rose Seed Potatoes at Robinson's.

☞ A true man never frets about his place in this world.

☞ Currituck Court this week, Judge Boykin presiding.

—You won't do yourself justice if you don't look over Moses Weisel's stock before buying.

☞ When a man attempts to support a family and a Saloon at the same time, which is going to be the gainer?

—Just drop in when passing and take a look at our Tinware department. Robinson & Co,

☞ The calendar said that Monday was the "March 4th," and every Democrat in the land heard the mournful echo *March forth!*

—There is no need for investigation as to the quality of Brick, for Thompson & Son again took the first premium at the late Fair.

☞ Some one, who seems to have had some experience, declares that to speak of a woman's age is as dangerous as treading on an old man's corns.

—A good second-hand Sewing Machine for sale at less than half price, at this office

☞ A Judge has decided that a woman need not pay for photographs if she is not pleased with them. This is not only an obscuration of the camera, but is literally a negative decision.

—The cold days are comin, but it will be a cold day when Moses Weisel can't undersell all competitors.

☞ The Bible says, "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good." The CAROLINIAN would like some wise theologian to explain what the rat and English sparrow are good for?

—Only a few heating Stoves left which we are still offering at cost, Robinson & Co.

☞ We are reminded by the movement of Seed Catalogues that we are at a season of the year when preparation should be made for the garden, by making such selection of seeds as are desirable. It is always safe to make provision in season for future demands, and there is nothing more essential than selecting and securing seeds. Aim to have all the varieties that are to be planted, so that there shall be no delay when planting time comes.

—Make a break for Moses Weisel's if you want bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, etc.

—"I'd give anything," said Miss A., "if I had as small a foot as Miss G." "Well," said her friend, "you can have it for nothing. Miss G's foot is large as yours, but she wears the shapely shoes of Moses Weisel's, giving her foot the appearance of being smaller than it is. A clumsy shoe disfigures any foot. Try Moses Weisel next time and see what a change he can make in the appearance of your feet."

☞ All have experienced grief, have passed through periods of sorrow, and the world has been a cold sympathizer. The old poet stated a fact when he penned the lines:

Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For this sad old earth must know her mirth
She has sorrow enough of her own.

The sorrow of one unfortunate mortal is but a drop in the ocean of this broad earth. The busy, bustling mass of humanity cannot stop to weep with the sorrowing one, but passes gaily by bent on its own pursuit of pleasure or gain. Human nature instinctively recoils from trouble and sorrow, and the world knows and cares little for any one mortal, and as each drops out from the busy world some new face comes to fill his place, and the sorrowing one is forgotten; but the merry old world is always ready to laugh with those who laugh. Keep your private sorrows to yourself, or seek sympathy with friends, friends, and if tears must be shed, weep in secret.

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☞ The remark is often made that "Anybody can be a farmer." The CAROLINIAN admits it to be true—that anybody who can procure a farm can be a farmer, but anybody cannot be a *successful* one. Some writer has said, "There is no avocation in life wherein so many of the laws of nature must be understood and consulted as in the cultivation of the earth." Every change of season, every change even of the winds, and every fall of rain, must affect some of the manifold operations of the farmer. In the improvement of our domestic animals some of the most abstruse principles of physiology must be consulted. Is it to be supposed that men thus called upon to study or to observe the laws of nature and to labor in conjunction with its powers require less of the light of science than the merchant or manufacturer? A knowledge of science benefits farmers as it does all other producers, and, all things else being equal, the farmer who possesses the most scientific information will have the greatest yield and the best quality of crops.

☞ The Managers have put the Track in charge of a man who will keep it in order and train horses for the Fair.

☞ The Boston *Pilot* has a series of articles on "Homes in the South," by James Guilmatin, Feb. 16 and 23, and Mar. 2. It is a hopeful sign to see Northern papers urging immigration to the South, instead of West. For sale at Melick's Book Store.

☞ Telegrams from our New York Fish Market quote North Carolina Roe Shad at 50 cents: Bucks at 18 and 20 cents, and Florida shad, as they run, $12. A correspondent sends us the following statement, which we publish for the information of those of our patrons interested:

To make no mention of what is arriving daily in barrels, there is aboard on board of Herring Schooners 1000 tons of frozen herrings in Fulton Market and adjoining Wharf; that of 5000 tons of Ciscoes or Lake Herring frozen or refrigerated at Sandusky, O., and near by points; that the New York fish market will have to have thrown upon it 200 tuns more that should have been sold in more Southern and Southwestern Cites in excess of what her dealers had contracted for and arranged to handle. The prices of the salt water herring being $12 per 125 pounds, and $2.50 and $3.00 a hundred pounds of the Ciscoe, with a downward tendency. There are also many tons of Smelts in cold storage ware houses, in railroad cars on side tracks coming in and waiting to be thrown on the market; and tons of Salmon Trout and White fish to come upon the market which must be sold, or given away or turned over to the Guano Manufactuors between this date and the 10 of April—all good merchantable prime fish. One dealer says there has been enough fish frozen and refrigerated to nearly supply the demand for two winters which will not give fresh caught fish any showing upon our markets for next two months.

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## LOCAL MENTION.

It is said some of the Town Commissioners confess that they made a mistake in voting for the Market House. Had they heeded the advice of the CAROLINIAN, which voiced the sentiment of a large majority of the people, they would now be "all right."

—By notice elsewhere it will be seen that the Undertaking business of the late John H. Ziegler will be continued in his name.—The Lawrence Ship Yard property, near the Depot, has been purchased by J. B. Brockett.

—We had a call from Rev. D Gilliland, the "Blind Preacher," one day last week. He always drops in to pay his respects when in our City.

—Our townsman Mr. John B. Fearing was married on the 26th ult, to Miss Mae Whitehurst of Norfolk.—Mr. J. B. Flora is off on a recreation trip to Florida.—Underwood & Son are building a large Dry Kiln at their Mill. P. S. Shipp is superintending the work.—Mrs Sylvester, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting at Rev. P. W. Melick's.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. A. E. Jacobs is quite ill.—Among the arrivals at the Albemarle House the past week we notice parties from Gincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Suncook, N. H., Millville, N. J., Orange, Mass., Wilmington, Del., Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.—Mr. Barco continues unable to be out.—Judge Pool leaves on a visit to Washington City to-day.

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## SOCIETY NOTES.

BY MRS. H. MURPHY.

One of the most interesting social events of the season took place at the Methodist Sunday School Room on Wednesday and Thursday nights 27 and 28 insts. The Pink Tea Party, Musical and Feast was in every respect a perfect success. The room presented a fairy like appearance. Pink curtains draped with white lace adorned the windows; the tables arranged on either side of the concert seats glittered with shining silver and glass on pink and white table covering, and decked out in artistic fashion with pink ribbons and evergreen. The young ladies who gave their help to the entertainment, were also arrayed in lovely pink dresses, To muse bring a bottle of sunset cloud ink
To help me describe th' fair beauties in pink
A vision of sunrise on evening arose
Pink cheeks found a rival in lovely pink clothes,
Each purse and each pocket-book, "pinked out," was seen,
When the pink maidens sold them pink cake and ice-cream,

When the choir assembled to open the festivities they presented a charming sight, as well as delighting all ears with their "Evening Invitation" Mr. S. Sherrick then sang "Open the Lattice," and was applauded by his numerous admirers. Mrs. F. M. Cook Jr., radiant in an exquisite dress of pink with white lace sleeves, and necklace of brilliants, sang "When My Rover Comes Again." Mrs. Cook's voice, always pleasing, trilled in sweetly modulated high cleer notes above the cornet accompaniment. Mrs. Chas. Pappendick, in pink dress made Directoire fashion, with white lace trimmings and pearl ornaments sang with her usual sweetness "A Pretty Bright Flower for Thee." Miss Etta Burgess, bright as a carnation pink in her handsome pink dress, sang "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," Miss Mattie Guirkin, in pink with pink satin trimmings and gold ornaments, sang with great effect a "Waltz Song." Being encored she responded by singing "Swinging Under the Apple Tree."

Owing to some indisposition of the young ladies, a part of the programme was omitted and the concert concluded by Mr. S. Sherrick singing "Darling Await My Return" and the encore song of "The Knot of Blue and Grey." Mr. Sherrick's voice is a great addition to the choir Miss Camilla Cook also in pink with topaz necklace and gold ornaments, was only heard in the "Evening Invitation" by the choir, to the disappointment of many. On Thursday night, however, she sang in the duett "I Heard a Voice," and also in the trio "Grandma's Easy Chair," with Mr. S. Sherrick and Mr. Water Galop to the great pleasure of the entire audience. Mr. Galop sang by request "The Huron," creating intense enthusiasm, but could not be persuaded to respond to the encore.

At the conclusion of the concert supper was served in elegant style. The pretty pink maidens and matrons floated to and fro filling orders in a trice. Everything was "lovely" and dressed in pink—no—the oyster were "lovely" but they did not receive any special pink treatment; they illustrated the usual exception that proves the rule! But the cake tables! How fragrant and how pink they gleamed! Cocoa-nut cake, plain cake, pink cake, frosted cake, pink frosted cake, a perfect rose-garden of cakes in charge of the charming Mrs. Minnie Newbold.

"Who looked the best?" a lady not present asked me. Ah! that would be hard to tell, but as to who did the very best—why little George Cobb's speech on Thursday night must win all the votes—though delivered only to a very limited number of the audience. The speech is brief, but full of pith and point—the speaker not yet three years old, and for the benefit of all who missed hearing the little man speak it, it appears at full length, "If I was President of these United States, I'd eat molasses candy and swing on the gate."

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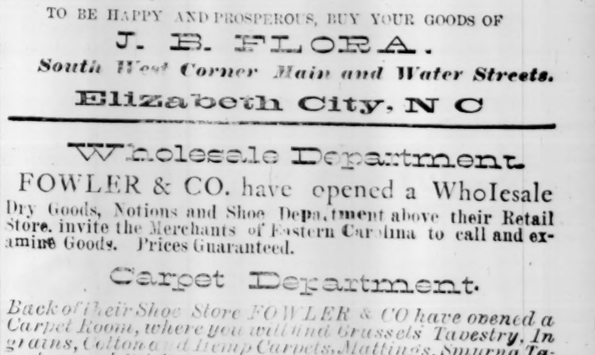
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## How the President-elect Started for the National Capital.

### Details of the Trip From Indianapolis to Washington.

President-elect Harrison left Indianapolis for Washington on Monday afternoon. There was a busy scene at the Harrison house all the morning. Neighbors and personal friends were coming and going to bid the General's family good-by. The servants were busily engaged in packing up, and all the newspaper correspondents in town were scattered about the house watching developments. The only visitors from out of town were a delegation from the Commercial Travelers' Republican Club of Chicago, who, through their President, T. S. Quincy, presented the General a very gorgeous and elaborate traveling bag.

At the request of the President-elect nothing but an informal and modest demonstration was given him upon his departure. His comrades of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., marched up to his residence shortly after 1 o'clock and escorted the carriages containing him, Mayor Denny, Governor Hovey and Secretary Halford to the railroad station; the members of his family going in their private carriage by another way. In spite of the bitter cold there were large crowds on the street, and General Harrison was kept busy in acknowledging their greetings. There was a large crowd at the station, but the ceremonies there were very brief. Governor Hovey made a brief address. The party traveled in President Roberts's private car. It consisted of General and Mrs. Harrison, Russell Harrison, his wife and father and mother-in-law; ex-Senator and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, their children and nurses; Secretary Halford, W. H. H. Miller, Chairman Huston, of the Republican State Committee, and Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Harrison's sister. Another private car contained all the newspaper representatives.

The train to convey the Presidential party is a beauty. It lay all morning on a siding and at 2 P. M. was drawn up in the main track.

When General Harrison stepped on to the rear end of the train just on the eve of its departure, the crowd applauded and cheered and waved handkerchiefs long and well. When quiet had been restored General Harrison stepped close to the brake on the rear platform of the car and made an address that took about two minutes in delivery. He removed his hat, adjusted his eye-glasses and read the following address from a manuscript:

"My Good Friends and Neighbors: I cannot trust myself to put in words what I feel at this time. Every kind thought that is in your minds and every good wish that is in your heart for me finds its responsive wish and thought in my mind and heart for each of you. I love this city, it has been my own cherished home. Twice before I have left it to discharge public duties and returned to it with gladness, as I hope to do again. It is a city on whose cheek the pompous displays of wealth are not seen. It is full of pleasant homes and in the homes there is an unusual store of contentment.

"The memory of your faces and kindness will abide with me, and my strong desire to hold your respect and confidence will strengthen me in the discharge of my new and responsible duties. Let me say farewell to all my Indiana friends. For the public honors that have come to me I am their grateful debtor.

"They have made the debt so large that I can never discharge it. There is a great sense of loneliness in the discharge of high public duties. The moment of decision is one of isolation, but there is one whose help comes even into the quiet chamber of judgment, and to His wisdom and unfailing guidance I will look for direction and safety.

"My family unite with me in grateful thanks for this cordial good by, and, with me, wish that these years of separation may be full of peace and happiness for each of you."

Just at the close of his brief remarks, Mrs. Harrison, having been found, slipped blithely out of the doorway and made a graceful bow to the throng. General Harrison grasped her hand eagerly and his face lighted up with evident satisfaction as she stood by his side.

Conductor King leaned over the guard gate, moved his hand to the engineer and the Presidential train moved slowly away as the clock showed 3:13½.

The President-elect and his wife remained on the platform saluting the crowd until the train got a square away.

Notices had been sent to the supervisors and section foremen of the Pan Handle road to have their track walkers doubly vigilant in their patrols during the passage of the train of the President-elect on that division. One man was stationed on every mile of track between Pittsburg and Dennison.

At Greenfield, about ten miles out from Indianapolis, where an enthusiastic crowd had gathered, the engineer slowed the train down enough to let General Harrison appear on the platform. The first stop was at Knightstown, where the Soldiers' Orphans' Home is situated, and here the President-elect made his first speech on the route. A crowd of five or six hundred persons, in which were many of the children from the Soldiers' Home, cheered for Harrison, and the General said a few words. At Dunreith, the crossing of the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad, many telegrams were received from neighboring towns and cities. At Cambridge City the heavy booming of field pieces was heard as the cars went flying by. When Richmond was reached a crowd of over five thousand people were waiting, and General Harrison spoke to them briefly. In Ohio the first stop was made at Greenville, where there was the usual crowd. At Piqua Governor Foraker and wife boarded the train as the party were sitting down to supper. At Urbana another large crowd was waiting, but from that time on it was too dark to see the people. In places fires of pine knots were lighted, and out of the blackness rose cheers as the train dashed by on its way to Columbus and the East.

When the train bearing the President-elect reached Newark, Ohio, there was a large crowd of people prepared to give General Harrison a rousing reception. About fifteen locomotives in the yards of the railroad centering there began a series of shrill whistling which made life hideous for the moment. The train passed by the depot without stopping, much to the disappointment of the assembled multitude.

The run from Newark to Dennison was without accident, except now and then a report of a gun or pistol.

After leaving Newark the President-elect's party retired to their berths for the night.

#### A Speech at Harrisburg.

The run through Ohio, West Virginia and into Pennsylvania, was made at a rapid rate of speed; so rapid, indeed, that frequent stops were necessary to allow the pilot train (Atlantic express) to get out of divisions approached by the special in accordance with the rules of the Pennsylvania block system, which prohibit two trains running in the same direction from occupying one division at the same time.

There was no demonstration of any kind at Pittsburg, the only persons in the train shed being railroad employes and a few belated or early passengers who chanced to be in or about the station.

From Pittsburg to Altoona, the first division on the Pennsylvania road proper, the run was made without accident. Thirty minutes of the lost time was made up. To provide against delays or accident an extra engine followed the official train in order to be on hand should the other become disabled.

The faint gray streaks of dawn met the eyes of the early risers on the train as they dashed over the summit at the beautiful park of Cresson and then there was an awakening by a majority of those aboard in order to witness the beauties of the famous horseshoe bend. The Presidential party were still asleep.

Russell Harrison, the last of the General's party to retire, was the first to make his appearance just after leaving Altoona. At nine o'clock the day had fairly begun in car No. 120, and General Harrison and his immediate family sat down to breakfast, whence they viewed the gatherings of people as they sped along toward Harrisburg. The party in the press car took breakfast as the train ran its way along the banks of the Blue Juniata, the beautiful scenery adding much to the delights of the meal. The table was adorned with a handsome bouquet of roses, which came with the compliments of Mrs. Harrison. Superintendent McClellan's promise that the train should reach Harrisburg on time was redeemed, the cars rolling into the depot promptly at 10:30, in the presence of a great assemblage of people, who kept outside the gates.

Hardly had the train came to a stop when the sea of humanity that had been held back by the iron fence suddenly rolled inward and filled the entire space. The first persons to board the train were the members of the committee appointed by the Legislature to extend to General Harrison an invitation to visit the General Assembly and afford the statesmen an opportunity to pay their respects. He sent his thanks to the House for the compliment.

It was his intention not to make a speech, but urged by Colonel Bean, who succeeded in calming the excitement by a wave of his hand, General Harrison consented, and said:

"My friends: I want to thank you for this friendly demonstration. The State of Pennsylvania has an especial interest to me among the States. Not many miles from here, in one of your beautiful valleys, near the town of Mercersberg, was my mother's birthplace. I am glad this morning to receive at the hands of my fellow citizens of Pennsylvania this cordial greeting. It is very pleasant to know that I shall carry with me to Washington the good wishes of so many people. (Cheers.) I thank you again for your friendliness and will beg you to excuse the attempt to speak further in the midst of so much confusion."

After the conclusion of his remarks three hearty cheers were given for the distinguished traveler, and then the crowd pressed forward to shake his hand. The train pulled out immediately. General Harrison played with the children nearly all the way between Harrisburg and Baltimore. There were very few incidents of interest till the train reached Baltimore, where the people all seemed to have turned out to do honor to their coming President.

The station was one mass of people. The bridges spanning the railroad track at Charles, Calvert and St. Paul streets were loaded down by an eager, restless throng of people, all waiting for a chance to greet the new President.

The crowd numbered almost 10,000 people. As the train burst suddenly out of the last tunnel and came into the station the enthusiasm of the crowd found relief in one mighty shout of welcome, which was repeated again and again.

Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and the others re-entered the car, but General Harrison remained on the platform, bowing and smiling to the shouting crowds until the train was swallowed up in the tunnels. At Fulton station on the outskirts of the city and at the Frederick road station there were equally enthusiastic crowds. But the train sped right along until Washington was reached.

#### The Arrival in Washington.

President-elect Harrison arrived in Washington in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and disappointed a large crowd assembled at the Sixth street Pennsylvania railway station to see him by alighting at Ninth street and Maryland avenue. This point is some three blocks south of the station, and is in a very quiet part of the city, so that the President elect and his family were enabled, by taking carriages, to go direct to the Arlington Hotel without coming in contact with the multitude, which filled all of the most prominent thoroughfares.

At 2:30 o'clock there were two or three hundred people waiting in the vicinity of the hotel in expectation of General Harrison's arrival.

At 2:50 o'clock the crowd cried: "Here they are," and there was a movement to the front, which the police promptly checked. The first carriage stopped and the door was instantly opened by an officer. Chairman Britton emerged first, followed by Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Britton then handed out baby McKee, whose appearance caused another murmur of greeting.

General Harrison next stepped out and for a moment the crowd hesitated; then a cheer went up. The debarkation of the remainder of the party was quickly accomplished and the crowd soon dispersed.

The rest of the party arrived within a few minutes, and were soon settled in the fine suite of rooms that have been set apart for them. No pleasanter location for the Presidential quarters could have been chosen, as the family has all the privacy that they could get in a house of their own.

The suite consists of four rooms which have been thoroughly renovated and refurnished for the General and Mrs. Harrison.

Quarters directly over those of General and Mrs. Harrison were reserved for the rest of the Presidential party.

Mr. Blaine called on Mr. Harrison during the afternoon and had a half-hour's talk.

A note from President Cleveland was brought over by Major Pruden about 4 o'clock. It was a tender of courtesies from the retiring to the incoming President.

General Harrison ordered dinner to be served at 6 o'clock, and then he settled down to take possession of his apartments.

#### Guests of the President.

The President-elect gave an informal reception on the morning after his arrival in Washington to a host of callers. Among them were Senators and Representatives and distinguished men from all parts of the Union. General Harrison was self-possessed and showed no signs of the fatigue of travel.

There had been some correspondence between the White House people and General Harrison before the latter left Indianapolis, and, as a result of that correspondence and the sending during the afternoon of a note from the President, General Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were on that night the guests of President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland at dinner, the only other person present being Mrs. Folsom.

The invitation had been issued for 7:30, and a few minutes before that hour General and Mrs. Harrison drove up to the White House. Upon entering the building General and Mrs. Harrison left aside their wraps and were immediately ushered into the red parlor, where, after a few moments' chat, the party walked across the corridor and entered the private dining room in the White House. The President took Mrs. Harrison down to dinner, while General Harrison conducted Mrs. Cleveland to the table, Mrs. Folsom following alone. There was an utter absence of all formality, and the dinner party seemed a chance supper of five old familiar friends. The decorations of the dining room were quite pretty. The center piece on the table was a circular basket of flowers studded with long stemmed magna charta roses.

The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the chef of the White House did honor to himself and his master by the dinner that he served.

For two hours the President and his guests sat at table and discussed everything but politics. Just before 10 o'clock General and Mrs. Harrison bade their hosts good-bye and drove back to the Arlington.

# TEN PASSENGERS KILLED.

## A Crowded Express Train Crashes Through a Canada Bridge.

The most terrible railway accident in the history of Canada was reported from St. George, a small town on the Great Western branch of the Grand Trunk.

The St. Louis express, which passed there about six o'clock, went through a bridge just east of that station. Ten people were killed and thirty wounded.

The train, which is one of the heaviest run on that line, consisted of five coaches—baggage, passenger, smoking, Pullman and dining cars.

The piston rod of the engine broke just as the train passed the station. The engine, tender and smoker crossed the bridge in safety, but just as the passenger coach reached the centre of the bridge the crash came. The passenger car went over the bridge and turned a somersault. The Pullman remained on the bridge. The dining car only contained seven people besides the waiters.

Supper was being prepared, and if the accident had happened five minutes later the car would have been full and all would have perished.

The fireman noticed that all was not right and jumped into the ravine below, receiving fatal injuries.

The first of the villagers who reached the scene described it as one of sickening horror. From out the twisted and broken cars and from the death chasm below the bridge could be heard piercing shrieks of anguish and cries for aid, while the moans of the dying and the prayers of those pinned in by the timbers made the stoutest hearts quail with pity and blanched the sternest cheeks. At once work of rescue was begun. Huge bonfires were lighted at either side of the wrecked train to illuminate the scene, fast growing black with the coming night, while strong men with axes, saws or crowbar in hand worked as never had they worked before to rescue the suffering passengers.

The bridge is an iron trestle, with stone abutments about three hundred feet long. The cars were hurled down over sixty feet. One of them caught fire.

# OUR MARINE FORCE.

## The Men and Vessels of the United States Navy.

The annual register of commissioned and warrant officers of the United States Navy just issued shows the aggregate number of men on the active list of the navy to be 1514, of whom 1336 are commissioned and 178 are warrant officers. The commissioned officers include 1 admiral, 1 vice-admiral, 6 rear-admirals, 10 commodores, who are designated as flag officers, 45 captains, 85 commanders, 74 lieutenant commanders, 250 lieutenants, 76 lieutenants (junior grade), 181 ensigns, 72 naval cadets performing two years' sea service prior to final graduation, 15 medical directors, 15 medical inspectors, 50 surgeons, 58 passed assistant surgeons, 13 pay directors, 13 pay inspectors, 43 paymasters, 23 passed assistant paymasters, 14 assistant paymasters, 70 chief engineers, 78 passed assistant engineers, 68 assistant engineers, 24 chaplains, 12 professors of mathematics, 2 secretaries, 7 naval constructors, 14 assistant naval constructors, and 16 civil engineers. In addition there are 232 cadets on probation at the Naval Academy. In the Marine corps there are 5 on the general staff, 1 colonel, 2 lieutenant colonels, 4 majors, 20 captains, 30 first lieutenants, and 13 second lieutenants. In the list of warrant officers there are 33 boatswains, 36 gunners, 49 carpenters, 29 sailmakers, and 31 mates.

During the year there were 46 resignations, 11 retirements, 45 deaths, two of which were among the marine officers, 2 were dismissed, and 9 cadets were honorably discharged.

The serviceable vessels include: First-rate, 5; second-rate, 13; third-rate, 42; fourth-rate, 7; tugs, 12; sailing vessels, 12; unserviceable vessels, 6.

# TRAGEDIES ON THE RAIL.

## Railway Casualties in Various Parts of the Country.

### California Bandits Rob a Train and Commit Murder.

The Coroner held an inquest over the body of Charles F. Gabert, who was killed in the train robbery near Pixley, Cal., the other evening. He was a native of West Virginia, aged twenty years, and was instantly killed. Testimony given by P. T. Folger, engineer, and C. J. Alder, fireman, showed that when leaving Pixley two masked men boarded the engine with shotguns and ordered the engineer to pull out. They fired a shot when two miles out and ordered the engineer to slow down. The engineer and fireman were taken back by the robbers to the express car, and a bomb was thrown under the car. The explosion nearly turned the car over. The messenger came out when ordered.

One of the robbers entered the car, while the other held the fireman, engineer and messenger under cover. Meanwhile Brakeman Gabert came up on one side of the car and Bentley came up on the other side to see the cause of the delay. When they were approaching, one robber exclaimed: "Stop," and fired. Gabert received a heavy load of buckshot in the heart and head, killing him instantly.

The robbers then reached under the car and fired at the other man. Bentley was struck by several shot in the abdomen and right arm. The robbers then marched the three men upon the engine and backed away into the darkness. It was thought that the affair was not the work of professionals, as it was needlessly murderous. The robbers secured only $400. Armed parties were scouring the country in search of the robbers.

A dispatch received from Bakersfield says that the robbers had been overtaken by the officers who went in pursuit, and that one of the former was killed and one captured alive.

#### The Bodies Were Burned Up.

A serious accident occurred to a train from Bangor to St. John's, near Boyd's Mills, two miles east of Kingman, Me. The following were killed:

John English Campbell, mail clerk; Henry Goodman, a fireman; W. D. Mudgett, mail way postal clerk.

It is reported that the bodies were burned in the wreck. J. Angel, engineer, was seriously injured, but no passengers are reported as seriously injured.

The cars had Sewell heaters in them, but they caught fire from the locomotive immediately after leaving the track. The mail, baggage and parlor cars were burned, together with the express mail matter and baggage. A wrecking-train, with physicians on board, went to the scene of the disaster. The Maine Central people are doing everything possible for the injured passengers.

The latest accounts said the accident was caused by the drawing of the rail spikes by the frost. One body had been recovered, supposed to be that of Goodman. When the engine was derailed it plunged along the side of the track for quite a distance, tearing up the sleepers and cutting down telegraph poles, thereby severing all means of telegraphic communication.

#### Passenger Train Wrecked.

A north-bound passenger train on the Northern Central Railroad was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Ralston, Penn. About fifteen passengers were injured, none of them seriously. Conductor William Dale was supposed to be fatally injured, but is better, and his recovery was expected. The car rolled down an embankment, turning over twice in its descent. The passengers suffered intensely from the cold during the delay caused by the accident.

#### Killed in a Collision.

Two freight trains collided on the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad, half a mile north of Knoxville, Tenn. One fireman was killed and both engines wrecked. Several freight cars were demolished. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

# LATER NEWS.

The ten girls who were killed by the squib factory disaster at Plymouth, Penn., have been buried, nine in one common grave in Shawnee Cemetery and one, Maggie Lynch, in the Catholic Cemetery.

Howard Anderson (white) has been hanged at Goldsboro, N. C., for murder.

Ex-United States Senator John W. Johnston, of Richmond, Va., died a few days since in his seventy-eighth year.

At Aurora, Ill., Edward Artis, a young colored man, shot Kittie Palmer, who refused to marry him, and shortly afterward committed suicide.

By the explosion of a saw mill at Hunter's Landing, Tenn., three men were killed and a number wounded.

The President has approved the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Phil. Sheridan, and the bill placing General Rosecrans on the retired list.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for carrying specie and all other Government moneys to and from the Treasury and national depositories to the United States Express Company. The Adams Express Company, which has held the contract for thirty years, was the only other bidder.

It is reported that General Desbordes, the French commander, has been murdered in Tonquin, China.

Seventy lives were lost in the recent gale on the North Sea.

Herman Umberger, an aged farmer, was killed in his home near Jamestown, Penn., by two masked men, who robbed him of $13,000. His wife witnessed the murder.

A house at Tusten, N. Y., occupied by John Belcher and Nicholas Donohue, was burned. The wife of the latter went upstairs for valuables, but was overcome and perished with her young child.

Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, has issued certificates of election to John D. Alderson and J. M. Jackson as Congressman from the Third and Fourth Districts. This makes a solid Democratic delegation in Congress from West Virginia.

A Missouri forger, named Thompson, killed F. Turley, Sheriff of Carter County, and his deputy.

A fire at Milwaukee, Wis., destroyed the building occupied by J. E. Jenner & Co., milliners, causing a loss of over $70,000. When the fire was practically extinguished the four floors fell in, burying a dozen firemen in the basement below, three of whom were fatally injured.

The public debt statement shows an increase of about $7,000,000, caused by the fact that the expenditures during the month of February exceeded receipts.

The last Cabinet meeting of Cleveland's administration was attended by every member and was devoted to a discussion relative the closing up of affairs. At its conclusion each member received copies of photographs taken of the Cabinet meeting.

General Harrison received many callers on the third day after his arrival in Washington, and took two long walks about the city.

An agreement was reached by the conferrees on the Army Appropriation bill.

Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, has resigned to avoid the inevitable hostile vote on the Government measure providing for additional taxation.

The report of Sir Julian Poncefotes's appointment as British Minister to the United States has been officially confirmed.

Senor Dubian has again taken charge of the Ministry of Finance in the Mexican Cabinet.

Belle Starr, the female desperado recently shot in Indian Territory, was forty-four years old. She was a picturesque figure, but she was by no means an attractive woman. She was below medium height, rather fleshy and dressed in a rough nondescript costume in which the masculine and feminine features of dress were strangely blended. She was a perfect horsewoman, and celebrated for her daring as a rider.

During 1888 the distributive sales or Armour & Co., Chicago, amounted to $58,000,000. In that time they killed 1,140,000 hogs, 561,200 cattle, and 164,540 sheep.

# THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

#### Eastern and Middle States.

The Rhode Island House of Representatives by a vote of three to thirty-one has passed Ballot Reform bill, based on the Australian system.

The discovery of the register of the burned Park Central Hotel in Hartford, Conn., dispels many painful uncertainties as to the loss of life. A summary of the results of the disaster shows that there were forty-two persons in the hotel, of whom twenty-two are dead, ten are injured and ten escaped unharmed.

George Smith, seventy years old, was torn to atoms and much property was damaged by a premature blast in New York.

Two buildings of Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., were badly damaged by the explosion of dynamite bombs by freshmen who were celebrating Washington's Birthday. Nelson C. Hubbard, a freshman was dreadfully injured.

William Bassett, builder, of Boston and Everett, Mass., has gone into insolvency. His liabilities are stated at $674,000.

A disastrous fire broke out in Warren, Penn., and, owing to the severity of the weather, resulted in a loss of over $70,000 to the town and the destruction of a block.

Mrs. James Westcott, the young wife of a prominent citizen and lumber merchant at Hazzard's, Penn., and a servant, Jennie Walters, were burned to death.

A building in Bristol, Conn., was wrecked by an explosion of powder.

Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York city, has sold her *Illustrated Newspaper*, both English and German editions, to W. J. Arkell, proprietor of *Judge*, for $400,000.

Curtis Cromlich, as he was about to enter the church door at Carlisle, Penn., placed a revolver close to his head, fired, and was killed instantly.

John Lehman, a young German groom, was kicked to death in New York city by Richard Yarwood, a riding master, who accused him of getting him discharged from a riding academy.

The reign of terror in York and adjoining counties of Pennsylvania has become so great on account of numerous singular conflagrations that Governor Beaver has been called upon by a committee of citizens for advice and assistance. Thus far eighteen buildings have been burned within the past four months.

#### South and West.

Oscar Evans, a bark contractor, shot and killed James Kirby, and mortally wounded A. L. Hoke, near Romney, W. Va. About a week ago Hoke horsewhipped Evans.

The highest price ever paid for a horse in America was given a few days since, when the trotting stallion Bell Boy was sold for $51,000 at auction at Lexington, Ky.

The long deadlock in the West Virginia Legislature has been broken by the re-election of James E. Kenna as United States Senator.

A heavy snow storm has raged all over Georgia. More than six and a half inches of snow fell in Atlanta. It is the heaviest fall of snow within the recollection of people there.

Two children were eaten by wolves while returning from school in Minnesota.

Tunnel No. 17 on the Cincinnati Southern Road, near Sunburnt, Tenn., is on fire, and in a property sense it is the greatest catastrophe any railroad ever suffered. The officers of the road placed the loss at from $400,000 to $600,000. Coal seams were ablaze which promised to burn for months. The tunnel is 120 feet long.

County Treasurer James M. Love, of Circleville, Ohio, has absconded and is a defaulter in the sum of $26,000.

Governor Wilson and General Goff, each of whom claims to have been elected Governor of West Virginia, effected an understanding to the effect that the former should hold over as Governor and the latter qualify as such on March 4. The case was then to be taken to the Supreme Court for a decision.

Heavy snow storms and very cold weather are reported from the South and the West.

D. H. Smith, a colored man who had been shipping hands to Arkansas, was lynched by white men at Artesia, Miss.

John J. Holmes, Mayor of Iowa City, Iowa, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The act was committed while he was temporarily insane from continued ill health.

A boiler in the saw mill of Ingram & Ragan, at Summerton, S. C., exploded. John C. Ragan was instantly killed. Ingram and a colored man were fatally scalded.

The residence of Earnest Young, near Battle Creek, Mich., was burned, and two little children, a boy aged five and a girl aged six, perished.

Fire destroyed Kelly and Lyle's mill, Leavenworth, Kan., together with 200,000 bushels of wheat; loss $100,000.

J. C. Clarke, fifty years old, who was to have been married to Miss Florence Smith at New Orleans, committed suicide on the day which was to have witnessed his wedding.

Five tons of powder were exploded in Schneider's granite quarry at Graniteville, Mo., and the force threw down a hill of granite fifty-two feet high.

The trial of Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, for criminal libel resulted in a triumphant acquittal.

#### Washington.

The President has vetoed the House bill to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands in Iowa.

Dr. D. Willard Bliss, who attended President Garfield during his illness, died a few days ago at his residence in Washington.

President and Mrs. Cleveland gave their last reception to the public. It was the most brilliant of the winter's series. The White House was handsomely decked with flowers.

The news of the signing by the President of the bill making four new States was received in those States with satisfaction. A telegram from Helena says that all Montana is celebrating, and Dakota is really beside herself with delight. From every hamlet large enough to have a telegraph office come despatches expressive of a state of jubilation bordering on insanity.

General Harrison has rented a pew in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Mr. Blaine will also worship there.

Dr. Francis Wharton, Solicitor of the State Department, and a prominent author of legal works, is dead in his sixty-ninth year.

Consul-General Waller, at London, England, has sent his resignation to the State Department, to take effect immediately on the appointment of his successor.

The President has nominated J. Lee Tucker, of New York, to be Deputy Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, vice Alfred E. Lewis, removed, and James C. Perry, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Marine Hospital service.

The Chinese Minister and suite have arrived at Washington from Havana, Cuba.

Benton J. Hall, Commissioner of Patents, has rendered a decision in the matter of the petitions of Gray and McDonough to reopen the Bell telephone interferences. The Commissioner refuses to reopen the interferences and reaffirms the award of priority to Bell.

The President issued the usual proclamation convening the Senate to meet at the Capitol for the inaugural ceremonies.

Vice-Admiral S. C. Rowan has been put on the retired list of the Navy, with full pay of that grade.

The President appointed Brigadier-General Orlando B. Wilcox (retired), Governor of the Soldiers' Home, at Washington, vice General Hunt, deceased.

#### Foreign.

James C. Flood, the California millionaire, died at Hiedelberg, Germany, of Bright's disease. The remains will be embalmed and will rest till May in the churchyard chapel there, when they will be transferred to San Francisco.

Planter Modesta Ruiz, who was captured by bandits in the Remedios district, Cuba, has been released on the payment of a ransom of $30,000.

The British Parliament has reassembled. The Queen's opening speech asked for increased supplies for defensive purposes.

Fourteen streets, containing 1000 houses, with temples, schools, and hospitals, in Shidsmoki, Japan, were recently burned to the ground. At Yokosuki, fire gutted 500 houses and burned three men to death. On the same day ten houses at Joctio and fifteen at Tokio were burned.

Chili has passed a law excluding Chinese immigrants from the Republic. But all other classes of immigrants find a warm welcome.

Gabriel Dumont, who was Riel's lieutenant in the bloody half-breed rebellion, has been pardoned by the Canadian Government, and is now on his way to his old stamping ground.

Prince Rupert, the eldest son of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, the heir to the Bavarian throne, is insane.

Cardinal Charles Sacconi, Bishop of Ostia and Velletri, in Italy, is dead. He was one of the six suffragan bishops of the Roman Pontiff and Dean of the Sacred College.

Steinitz, of Germany, defeated Tschigorin, of Russia, in the sixteenth game of the chess tournament at Havana, Cuba, and was declared winner of the match and champion of the world.

A dispatch from Pekin announces that the Emperor of China has been married.

# THE PARNELL INQUIRY.

## A Leading Witness Against the Home Rule Leader Confesses.

### Admitting the London "Times" Letters Were Forgeries.

After a searching examination of sixty days, the Parnell inquiry in London has resulted in the most sensational developments. The Parnell Commission, as it is called, was instituted to examine into allegations of the London *Times* that Mr. Parnell had written letters sympathizing with criminal efforts—murder and the use of dynamite—to further the cause of Irish Home Rule. The *Times* published what purported to be letters of Mr. Parnell favoring criminal action in behalf of Ireland's liberation from English domination. The Irish Home Rule leader asserted that these letters were forgeries and demanded an investigation. A Special Commission was appointed to take testimony, and the trial began over two months ago.

The most important witness upon whom the *Times* relied was one Richard Pigott, who had furnished the paper with the alleged Parnell letters, and who swore before the Commission that they were genuine. Upon cross-examination, however, Pigott went to pieces completely when confronted with a letter which he had written to Archbishop Walsh, offering for pay to prove that the Parnell letters were fraudulent. In further cross-examination Pigott involved himself in a complete network of lies, and the case of the *Times* seemed knocked all to pieces. To put a clincher upon the matter Pigott made a confession that the letters were forgeries, and then disappeared. A London dispatch gives these further particulars:

Richard Pigott, the principal *Times* witness in the Parnell case, has made a startling confession. He declares the Parnell letters, published by the London *Times*, absolute forgeries.

The announcement of this sensational development was made at the morning session of the Parnell Commission.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Parnell, arose shortly after the opening of the court and stated that on Saturday last at the house of Henry Labouchere, editor of London *Truth*, Pigott signed a confession. This confession stated in so many words that the alleged Parnell letters printed by the *Times*, and on which the *Times* based its charges against the Irish members, were forgeries. Mr. George Augustus Sala was also present when the confession was made.

Pigott had, without invitation, called on Mr. Labouchere and offered to confess. Mr. Labouchere declined to listen without witnesses, whereupon Mr. Sala was summoned, and Pigott confessed that he was the forger. He admitted that he forged all the letters ascribed to Messrs. Egan, Parnell, Davitt and O'Kelly. He also admitted that he perjured himself before the Commission.

The statement of Sir Charles Russell was corroborated by the witnesses.

Having made this extraordinary statement to the court, Sir Charles Russell applied for a warrant for the arrest of Pigott. The Presiding Justice said that within an hour a warrant would be ready.

Mr. Shannon, a Dublin solicitor, who assisted the *Times* in constructing its case, was then called to the witness box. Mr. Shannon testified that on Sunday night Pigott came to him and gave him a written statement denying the statement he had made on Saturday to Mr. Labouchere that he had forged all the letters. The first batch Pigott declared he believed to be genuine. The second batch, including two of the Parnell letters, was forged by himself and Casey. The third batch, which includes those of Davitt and O'Kelly, were similarly forged.

Pigott added, in his statement to Shannon, that he now having stated the truth and confessed before the world, the *Times* should deal leniently with him.

Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Parnell's counsel, cross-examined Mr. Shannon, who stated in answer to a question that he took no steps to prevent Pigott from escaping, but that he fully expected to see him appear in court.

It was very evident to all present that the *Times* had met its Waterloo, and that the case was in a state of complete collapse.

The following cablegram has been received in Chicago from Michael Davitt by Alexander Sullivan:

"Pigott has bolted. It is the general belief here that the *Times* and the Government have paid him to clear out."

#### Abandoning the Case.

When the Parnell Commission resumed its sitting on the morning after the above disclosures, Attorney-General Webster announced that Pigott had written to Mr. Shannon from Paris. The letter was read in court. It contained the same confession that Sir Charles Russell read the previous day.

Pigott acknowledged that he forged the fac-simile printed by the *Times* and the other letters. He admitted that he fabricated the letters which he said he found in a bag, and describes the process by which he did it. He used genuine letters of Parnell's and Egan's, copying closely several words of general character, and tracing the actual writing by holding the letters up against a window and following line for line. The second batch of Parnell's letters he imitated from fac-simile.

In conclusion, Pigott says that Mr. Labouchere's account of the interview between Pigott and himself is mainly correct.

After Pigott's letter had been read Attorney-General Webster said:

"Nobody will attach any weight to Pigott's evidence. It is now our duty to ask leave to withdraw from considering the genuineness of the letters. The publishers of the *Times* desire to express their regret for the publication of them, and will a little later give fuller manifestations of regret over the matter."

Mr. Parnell took the witness stand and denied the genuineness of the letters alleged to have been signed by himself and addressed to Egan. He had dictated to Mr. Campbell a letter regarding his desire to have an interview with Pigott. This letter was evidently the one from which imitations were made.

After Mr. Parnell's testimony the Commission adjourned.

The London *Times* has withdrawn its advertisement of the pamphlets "Parnellism and Crime" and "O'Donnell versus Walters." Applicants for the pamphlets are informed that they are "out of print."

# A BOY EMPEROR WEDS.

## Vast Sums Spent While Millions of People Starve.

The marriage ceremony of the Emperor of China, which has just been celebrated, was a most gorgeous, though exclusive, affair. The foreign diplomats requested the privilege of paying their respects to His Majesty, but the tenders were politely declined. They were entertained at a banquet by the Ministers, however, and received valuable presents in honor of the occasion. The splendor surrounding the ceremony and the vast sum expended in carrying out the programme is in marked contrast to the fact that millions of people are starving in the Provinces.

Tsai Tien, the Emperor, is now seventeen years old. He is a slender, yellow faced, almond-eyed young Tartar. His wife is about fifteen years of age.

# THE MARKETS.

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| **NEW YORK.** | | |
| Beeves | 3 70 | @ 5 15 |
| Milch Cows, com. to good | 25 00 | @45 00 |
| Calves, common to prime | 6 50 | @ 9 00 |
| Sheep | 4 25 | @ 5 80 |
| Lambs | 4 00 | @ 8 00 |
| Hogs—Live | 5 40 | @ 5 60 |
| Dressed | 5¾ | @ 8¼ |
| Flour—City Mill Extra | 5 20 | @ 5 35 |
| Patents | 5 90 | @ 7 15 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red | 98 | @ 9¼ |
| Rye—State | 55 | @ 59 |
| Barley—No. 1 | 84 | @ 85 |
| Corn—Ungraded Mixed | 40 | @ 43½ |
| Oats—No. 1 White | — | @ 39 |
| Mixed Western | 29 | @ 33 |
| Hay—No. 1 | 80 | @ 90 |
| Straw—Long Rye | 80 | @ 82½ |
| Lard—City Steam | — | @ 6.80 |
| Butter—Elgin Creamery | 30 | @ 30½ |
| Dairy, fair to good | 18 | @ 23 |
| West. Im. Creamery | 16 | @ 23 |
| Factory | 12 | @ 20 |
| Cheese—State Factory | — | @ 12 |
| Skims—Light | 9½ | @ 9¾ |
| Western | 10 | @ 11¼ |
| Eggs—State and Penn | 15¼ | @ 15½ |
| **BUFFALO.** | | |
| Steers—Western | 3 25 | @ 4 00 |
| Sheep—Medium to Good | 4 00 | @ 5 25 |
| Lambs—Fair to Good | 4 00 | @ 6 50 |
| Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks | 5 25 | @ 5 30 |
| Flour—Family | 5 00 | @ 5 25 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Northern | — | @ 1 19⅛ |
| Corn—No. 3, Yellow | 36½ | @ 36¾ |
| Oats—No. 2, White | — | @ 32½ |
| Barley—State | 68 | @ 70 |
| **BOSTON.** | | |
| Flour—Spring Wheat pat's | 7 10 | @ 7 50 |
| Corn—Steamer Yellow | 45¼ | @ 45½ |
| Oats—No. 2 White | 35 | @ 35½ |
| Rye—State | 63 | @ 64 |
| **WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.** | | |
| Beef—Dressed weight | 5 | @ 6½ |
| Sheep—Live weight | 3½ | @ 4 |
| Lambs | 6 | @ 6¾ |
| Hogs—Northern | — | @ 5¾ |
| **PHILADELPHIA.** | | |
| Flour—Penn. family | 4 70 | @ 4 85 |
| Wheat—No. 2, Red, Feb | 97½ | @ 98 |
| Corn—No. 2, Mixed, Feb | 40 | @ 40¼ |
| Oats—Ungraded White | 32 | @ 33 |
| Potatoes—Early Rose | 35 | @ 38 |
| Butter—Creamery Extra | 28 | @ 30 |
| Cheese—Part skims | 6 | @ 8 |

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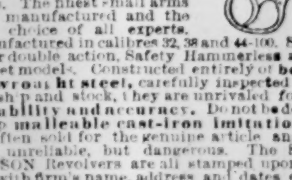
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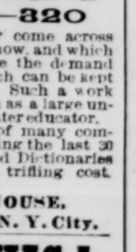
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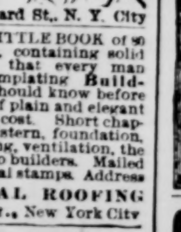
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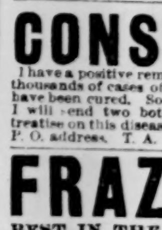


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